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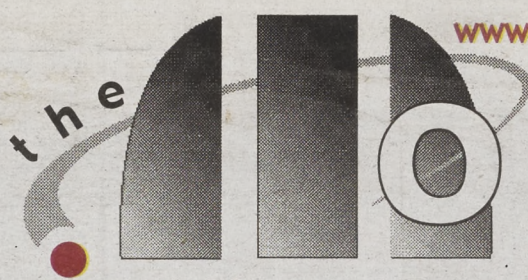
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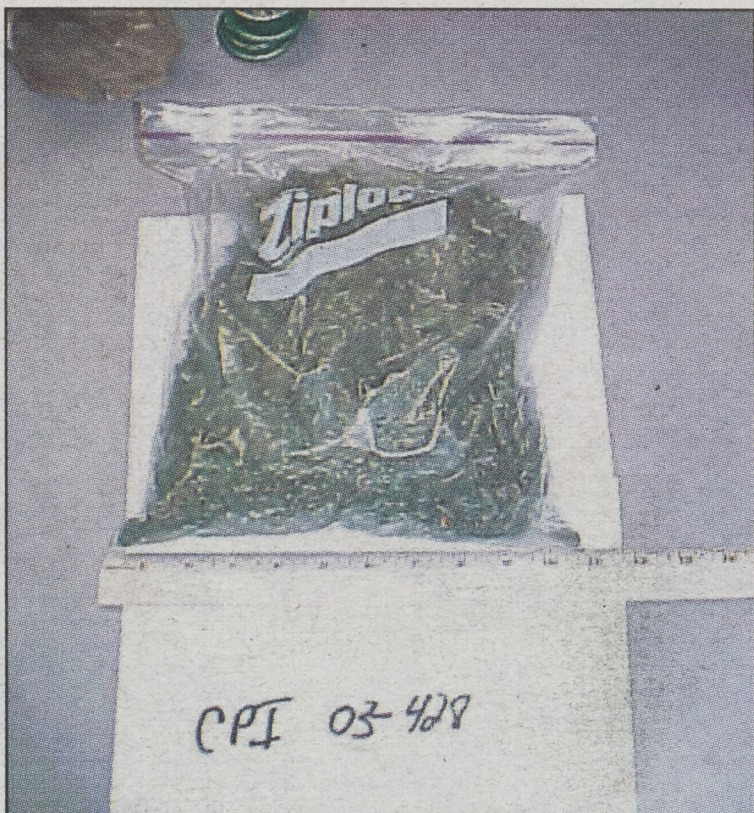
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COURTESY OF CAMPUS POLICE

A Blanton Hall resident was caught with three-fourths of a pound, or 341 grams, of marijuana in her room.

## Anonymous Tip Leads to Drug Bust

### Blanton Hall Resident Arrested

By Lillian M. Aleman  
Managing Editor

A female Blanton Hall resident could face up to eight years in prison and over \$22,000 in fines after MSU police seized close to a pound of marijuana from her room on Nov. 13.

University police received

an anonymous call on Nov. 12 that someone in Blanton Hall, room 5A03, was selling a controlled dangerous substance (CDS).

The next day at 8:35 a.m., four MSU police officers, Christopher Vidro, Fernando Costa, Ronald DeWitt and Lee Castro, knocked on 19-year-old Sophia Cordeiro's door and told her that they were conducting a drug investigation, police reports said.

After the officers told Cordeiro that they knew illegal drug activities were being conducted from her room, she produced a duffel bag, which contained a ziplock bag with 3/4 of a pound, or 341 grams, of CDS which was believed to be marijuana. Also, drug paraphernalia including 192 baggies and a grinder were found.

Officer DeWitt tested the substance and found it to be marijuana.

According to Vidro, Cordeiro claimed ownership of the substance and she also stated that it was her first time possessing it.

"We (officers at the scene) didn't have any expectations of what was going to happen, but I was surprised

how much (marijuana) she (Cordeiro) had," said Vidro.

DeWitt also admitted his surprise as to how much of the substance Cordeiro possessed.

Cordeiro was placed under arrest and charged with possession of CDS, a fourth degree crime that could lead to a \$7,500 fine and up to 18 months in prison; possession of CDS with intent to distribute (more than 50 grams), a third degree crime with a maximum penalty of three to five years in jail and a \$7,500 fine; and possession of CDS paraphernalia, a fourth degree crime with a maximum of 18 months in prison and a \$7,500 fine.

Cordeiro posted the \$2,500 that was set by the Little Falls Municipal Court and is awaiting a court date in the Passaic County Municipal Court. The criminal records department of the Passaic County Municipal Court was unavailable for comment.

Also, according to Lt. Michael Postaski, Cordeiro was ordered by MSU to vacate her room by Nov. 14 and was placed on an interim suspension from the University pending the outcome of the trial.

According to the University Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures, "The Dean of Students is authorized to place a student who is being charged with a violation on interim suspension for reasons related to his or her physical or emotional safety and well-being, and for reasons relating to the safety and well-being of students, University employees and/or University property."

The policy continues to state that, "In some cases a

## "Student Conversations with the President"



STEVE MILLER/THE MONTCLARION

President Susan A. Cole gathered with MSU students (as seen from the student's reflection in the window) in the Student Center Dining Room on Thursday, Nov. 20 to take note of important campus issues. This was the second "Student Conversations With the President," two more will follow next semester.

SEE "DRUGS" ON P. 4



# the police report

**11/22/03** - Zachary Earvin, 19, South River was charged with underaged consumption of alcoholic beverages and is awaiting a court date in the Little Falls Municipal Court.

**11/22/03** - MSU EMS unit responded to Memorial Auditorium on a report of a male who cut his hand. The victim was assessed at the scene and refused medical transport. The victim's family transported him to Mountainside Hospital.

**11/20/03** - A power outage to the entire MSU campus community was caused by a PSE&G line fault in Cedar Grove.

**11/20/03** - A female MSU student reported receiving harassing phone calls from her ex-boyfriend.

**11/18/03** - Officers responded to Webster Hall on a report of a female and a male fighting. The two are involved in a dating relationship and had an argument. The victim was advised of his rights and did not wish to file a complaint in the municipal court.

**11/18/03** - Unknown individual(s) threw soda cans filled with urine from the upper floors of Blanton Hall to the main dining area in the cafeteria.

**11/18/03** - A female MSU student reported losing a gold bracelet with diamonds somewhere in Richardson Hall.

**11/17/03** - Officers responded to Basie Hall on an activated fire alarm. A resident cooking burnt food causing the alarm to activate.

Anyone who has information regarding these incidents is urged to call the police station from any campus phone at T-I-P-S (8477). All calls are strictly confidential.

## Local News

### Symbol of Progress Rises on Campus

Sussex County Community College started out 21 years ago as "a college without walls," holding classes in various spots around the county. The walls were added 14 years ago, when the college moved to the 167-acre former Don Bosco seminary in Newton, which it then acquired a decade ago. In recent years, the growing college has undertaken various renovations, and now, the latest milestone is construction of the college's first new building, a 7 million dollar, 27,000-square-foot library/science lab that promises to become the new symbol of the institution, said college President Bradley Gottfried. It will also change the layout of space at the college.

### Adult Trial is Sought for Teen in Killings

On the one-year anniversary of a double-slaying in Roxbury, the Morris County Prosecutor's Office yesterday moved to have a teenage suspect who was arrested last month along with his two older cousins tried as an adult. Assistant Morris County Prosecutor John McNamara Jr. filed a motion seeking to have the 15-year-old boy's case on murder and robbery charges moved from juvenile court to adult criminal court, where the focus is more on punishment than rehabilitation. The Newark boy, Omar Thomas, and Rahman Vaughn were charged Nov. 18 with killing Erik Rewoldt and Jeff Eresman.

Compiled from The Star Ledger by Beth Odoardo

## National News

### Peterson: "I Am Innocent"

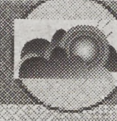






Scott Peterson on Wednesday denied killing his wife, Laci, and their unborn child. "I am innocent," Peterson told the judge at an arraignment in which his lawyer sought to have the trial moved from Modesto. It was his second claim of innocence, having denied the accusations after his arrest in April. The charges carry the death penalty. Peterson is entitled to a trial within 60 days. His attorney, Mark Geragos, asked for a Jan. 26 trial date, although pretrial hearings concerning a change of venue may delay the trial. In other matters, Stanislaus County Superior Court Judge Al Girolami decided to leave in place a gag order preventing participants from talking to the media, and he said autopsy photos would remain sealed.

### Bush Signs Forest Bill

President Bush signed legislation Wednesday that he said would help prevent "sudden and needless destruction" from wildfires like the California blazes that destroyed thousands of homes. "With the Healthy Forest Restoration Act, we will help to prevent catastrophic wildfires," Bush said in a signing ceremony at the Agriculture Department. He was joined by firefighters who fought the Western blazes. "We're proud to be standing with them up here," the president said.

Compiled from cnn.com by Beth Odoardo

# Weather

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- Arts Writers Review Media of '03
- Holiday Shopping
- Rally at Red Hawk Deck



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## SGA News & Notes

Phi Alpha Psi Senate Charter was passed.

Anthropology Club Charter was passed.

The role of the President Pro Tempore was redefined.

The attendance policy for Legislative Representatives was reformed.

The results of the President's Campus Lighting tour were released.

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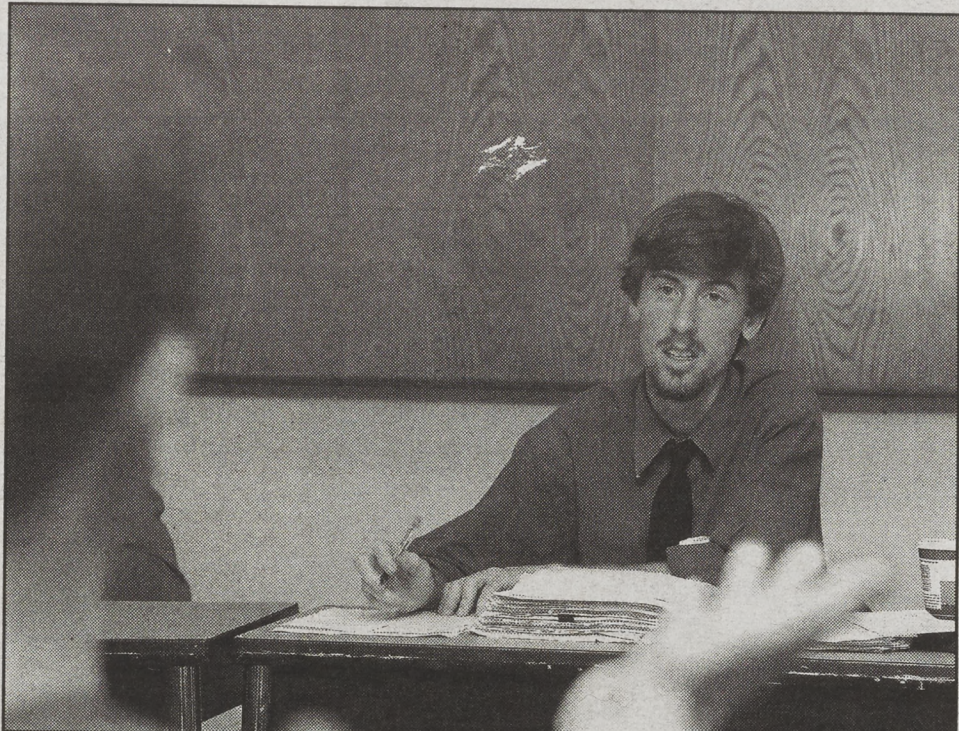
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## for the Record

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# Town Hall Event Discusses Campus Parking Problems



STEVE MILLER/THE MONTCLARION

Michael McClean, Director of Student Affairs, spoke at the Parking and Transportation Problems and Solutions Town Hall event last Monday.

By Lisa Panzariello  
Arts and Entertainment Editor

Michael McClean, Director of Student Affairs, and Christine Devenney, Director of Commuter Affairs, issued a meeting on Monday, Nov. 24 to discuss ways to improve student parking at MSU.

McClean devoted a chalk board titled "Board of problems and Solutions" for the handful of attendants to come up with his or her own ideas to help the ongoing parking problem that exists.

A major problem that was written on the board was the bus route which residents are having the most difficulty with. "People aren't waiting anymore, because people don't know when the bus will be there. There should be a set time," one attendant said.

The MSU shuttles are scheduled for every ten minutes, although there have been complaints of students waiting up until 45 minutes for their desired bus.

"The buses get caught up in traffic and we're working on a bus schedule for a sufficient

amount of time," McClean said.

Another solution that was raised was to eliminate on campus freshmen parking.

"The increase of freshmen has been the highest number in history, and too many of them have jobs

and many of them are commuters, so it would be difficult to take away freshmen parking," McClean said.

Another attendant asked if the Yogi Berra Stadium entrance could be made into an exit since it would be less congested for Clove Road residents. However, if that was pursued, there would have to be re-construction onto Valley Road in order for the plan to follow through, since the right turn is narrow.

The ticket prices are another important factor which students are complaining about. "Students have

been taking action where there's no control. The tickets were 25 dollars, now they're 50. Prices of the tickets go against standard of student interest," McClean said.

**66 STUDENTS ARE  
DETERRED TO NOT  
PARK WHERE THEY'RE  
NOT SUPPOSED TO. 99**

-Elaine Cooper  
Director of Transportation  
& Parking Services

it's 75 dollars it is a ticket for falsification. I hope the ticket prices are a deterrent that graduated to deal with falsification,"

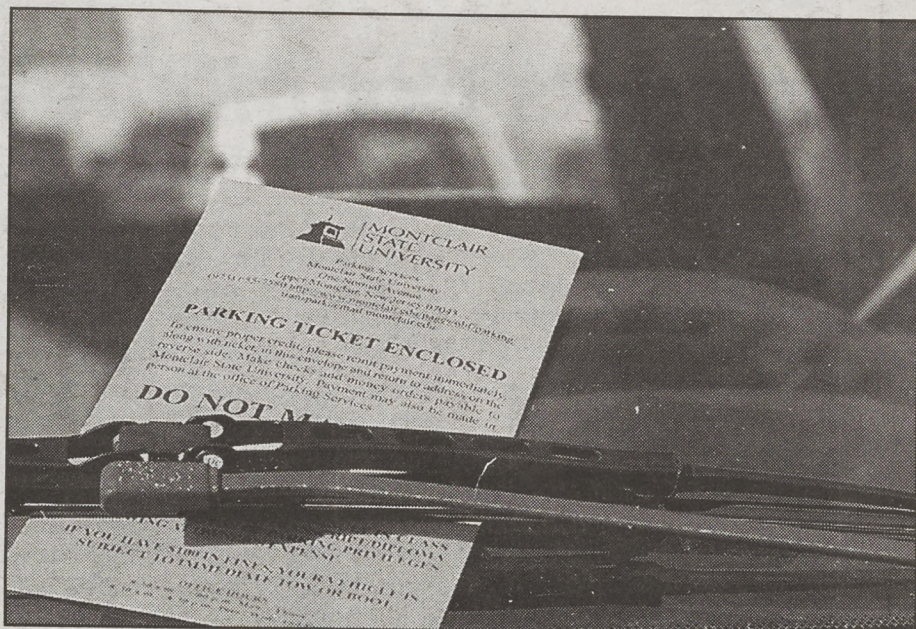
Cooper said.

The policy for the ticket prices are to teach the students a lesson about where they are forbidden to park, however, in some instances, parking services over looks the problem. "

I know someone who has about seven tickets and they had no holds on their registration," one attendee said. "Students are deterred to not park where they're not supposed to," Cooper continued.

The most agreed upon solution for resident parking was to take Lot 28 and give it to commuters, so that when the commuters are not in school on the weekends, the residents could park closer to the dorms those three days.

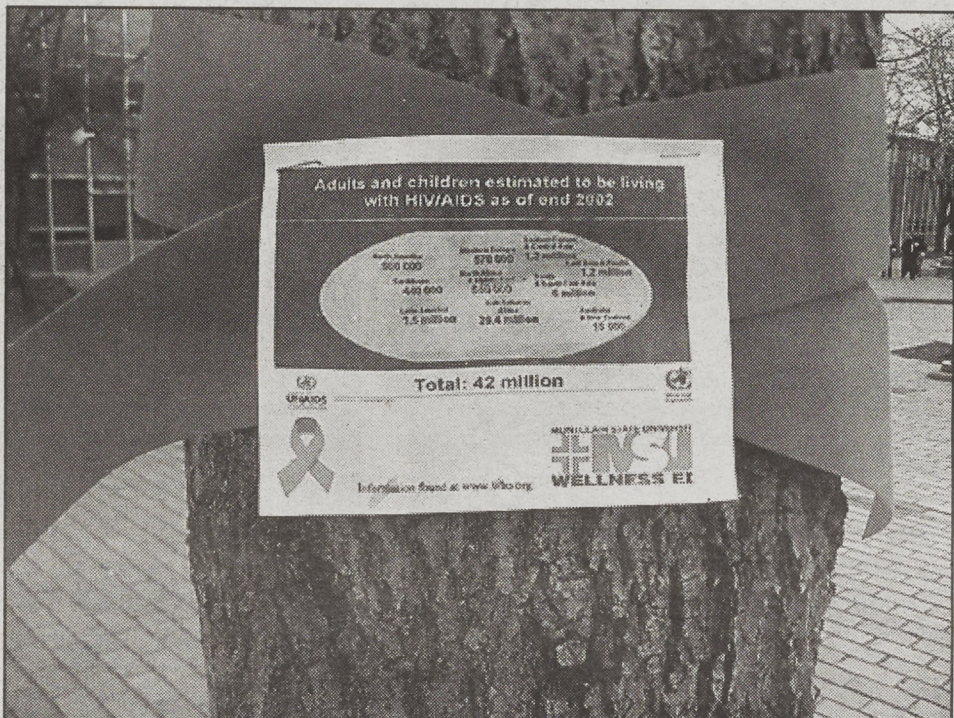
There was no definite solution as to salvage parking at the meeting. With the added construction on campus, the negative parking problem may grow worse. In February, there will be a document to show where the new deck will be which should move as quickly as possible.



CHRIS PETERS/THE MONTCLARION

Students complained about prices of parking tickets issued on campus.

## MSU Recognizes World AIDS Day



CHRISTOPHER SADOWSKI/THE MONTCLARION

MSU's Health and Wellness Center posted ribbons honoring World AIDS Day on Monday. The attached posters read, "At the end of 2002, 42 million people had AIDS."



# Residents Contribute Thanksgiving Donations

By Shauna Foster  
Staff Writer

Last Wednesday, MSU had the opportunity of collecting and distributing food for Thanksgiving in the Residence Halls. That day, \$4,000 was raised for the food.

In order for this procedure to occur, students volunteered to donate their meal plan swipes. As a result, 2,500 swipes were donated and \$10,000 worth of food was raised.

Andrew Voshell (Bohn Hall Director), Arian Bryant (Stone/Webster Hall Director), Lina Kane (Assistant Hall Director Bohn Hall), Marques Johnson (Bohn Hall Office Assistant), and Natalia Aponte (Bohn Hall Office Assistant) were five of the people who helped out with the two week food donation, which Lawrence Alexander (Assistant Hall Director of Blanton Hall) helped coordinate.

Johnson and Aponte were two of the students who helped distribute the food by car.

Although Alexander believed that the process was well received, he thought that more food could have been donated.

"In terms of transportation, next time we want to use U-Haul trucks to distribute the food," Alexander said.

The food was picked up from Blanton Hall on Wednesday at noon and was delivered by five cars to The Good Will Rescue Mission and Saint Paul's Pentacostle Church, which are both located in Newark.

Many MSU students and residents were happy to lend a helping hand to the homeless.

Freshman and Bohn Hall resident Nicole Rosenhouse was one of them.

"If it was successful, I think that everyone had more meals than needed," said Rosenhouse.

She, along with roommate and Freshman Audrey Turner donated several swipes to the donation.

"I think it's great and was a very good idea," Turner explained. "The leftover meals don't get used anyway."

Freshman and Bohn Hall resident Keyri Matias agreed. "If I would have been here during the donation, I would have donated a lot," she said. "It's great when anyone can help the less fortunate. Sophomore Guerline Napoleon, Bohn Hall's fourth floor Resident Assistant, was amazed and benefited from the cause as well.

Napoleon stated, "We had more than enough food for the homeless. We're going to have food leftover for other events. People were really supportive this year."

Among all supporters, Lawrence

Alexander was very delighted with the turnout. "I would like to repeat it next year," he said. "I'm looking forward to expanding this opportunity so that it can become an annual event."

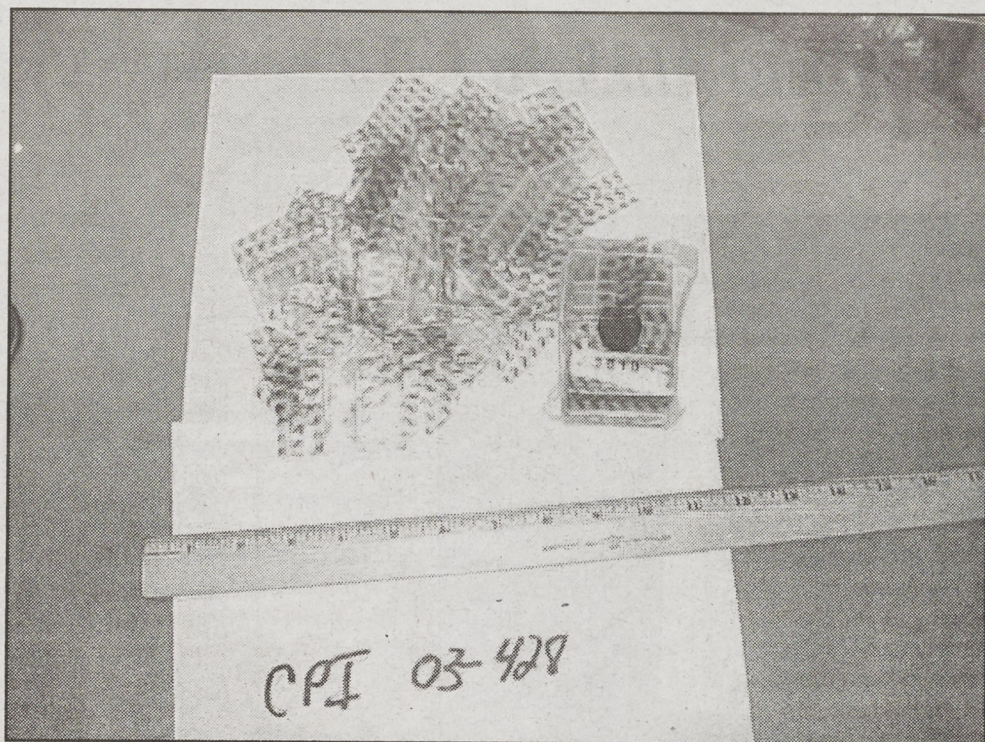


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From left to right: Marques Johnson (Bohn Hall Office Assistant), Lawrence Alexander (Assistant Hall Director of Blanton Hall), Natalia Aponte (Bohn Hall Office Assistant), Lina Kane (Assistant Hall Director Bohn Hall), Arian Bryant (Stone/Webster Hall Director), and Andrew Voshell (Bohn Hall Director) helped coordinate the Thanksgiving charity event.

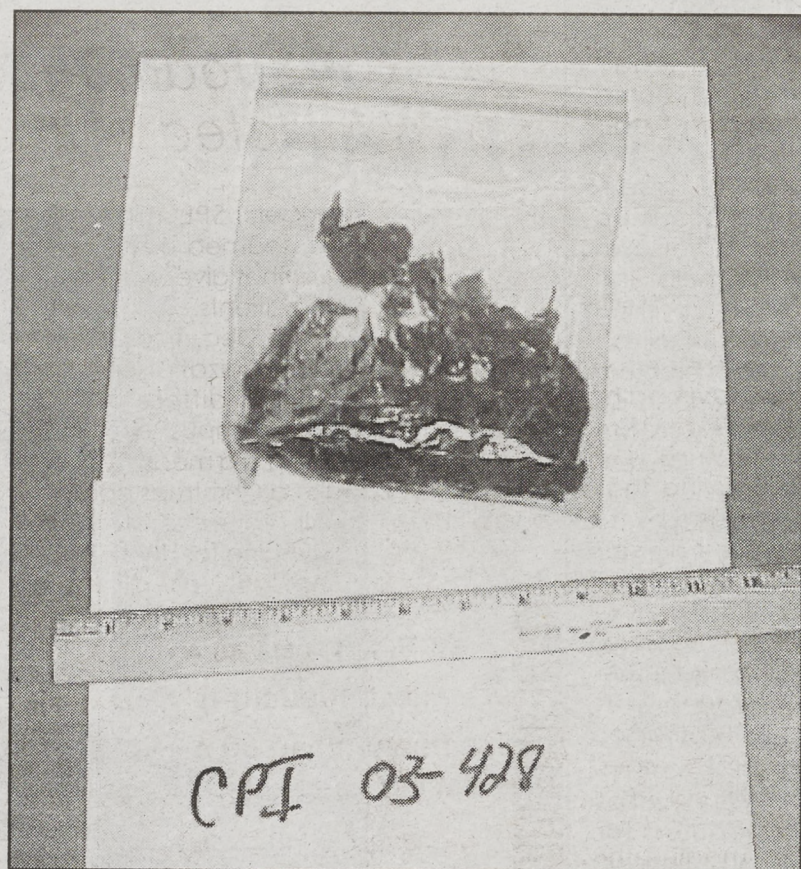
## Drugs

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COURTESY OF CAMPUS POLICE

A ziplock bag of marijuana, 192 baggies, and a grinder were found in the resident's duffle bag.



COURTESY OF CAMPUS POLICE

According to campus police crime statistics, there were 19 cases of drug abuse violations in residence halls last year.

student may be permitted to attend class and be suspended from all other campus activities. The Dean of Students will make this determination at his/her discretion, based on a judgment regarding the potential threat of the student's presence on campus."

Dean of Students, Helen Matusow-Ayres, would not comment on

Cordeiro's specific case.

She also would not comment on whether or not Cordeiro would face an MSU disciplinary hearing due to the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), which states that disciplinary records cannot be disclosed without a student's permission.

Matusow-Ayres did state that if

a student were to be arrested for charges such as those faced by Cordeiro, that student would be removed from campus until the criminal case was resolved.

According to Vidro, the investiga-

tion is still open, but he would not comment as to the reasons why.

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# MSU 5K Walk/Run In the True Spirit of Giving

## Benefit For the Newman Center Food Drive a Big Success

By Reginald MacLang  
Staff Writer

The crisp autumn weather was the perfect introduction to an event that brightened up a lot of peoples' faces with happiness. On Sunday, Nov. 23, Campus Recreation (a division of the Student Activities and Campus Life department) held its fourth annual 5K Red Hawk Run/Walk.

All of the donations were to benefit the 17th annual Newman Center Food Drive.

Running from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., the spirits of the participants and volunteers warmed one another aside from the running/walking that was involved.

Starting in the back of the Lot 21, which will be the future home of the Recreation Center in a few years from now, the path weaved near Yogi Berra Museum, the Clove Road Apartments, different Residence Halls and Academic buildings, and ending in the Student Center Quad.

The participants were encouraged throughout the whole path by the numerous volunteers for the event. (If you were awoken that morning, we apologize for the loud screaming, but it was for a good reason though).

At the end of the event, a little

celebration was held in front of the Student Center for all of the participants and volunteers for their work and dedication.

Announcements were made during the celebration of the winners for each division as well as the overall winner.

One of the winners of the race was Mrs. Cabrera for her bracket for females 20 to 40 years.

The prizes for the race winners were medals for their hard work as well as turkeys (goes hand-in-hand with the holiday...gobble, gobble.)

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Chairing this event was RecBoard member and past SGA Cabinet member Orlando Cabrera, a senior majoring in Biology. "I volunteered to chair this event

because I wanted to give more to RecBoard," said Cabrera.

"I was highly honored to chair this event because I had the opportunity to work with some of the best student leaders as well as two advisors, Steve Smith and Keith Fonseca. My favorite part of chairing this event was working with Mr. Smith, Mr. Fonseca, Jill Salvatore, Jen Hirst, Sam Richman, Lisa Maikisch, and Tom Hoskinson. Their personalities and work ethic was a pleasure to work with, especially during the difficult parts of this

event."

Preparations for this event began in late September up to until the day of race.

All of their hard work and determination paid off with the amount of donations and participants that had come to support the annual event.

While the chairs were having their type of fun, the participants and volunteers made a huge impact on how the event as well.

Compared to last year's attendance (which was around 50 people), this year's attendance doubled to 98 people.

Jennifer Hirst (a senior majoring in accounting and chair for sponsorships in preparation for the event and worked at the registration table) noted that she "was so excited the day of when people started showing up at 8 a.m. and the run didn't start until 10 a.m. It was our most successful run by far!"

Percy E. Chang (SGA Director of Academic Affairs and First Year Peer Leader), along with his friends, attended the Run/Walk in the effort "to support the cause," as he had put it.

"We always like to help those who are in need," the consensus

exclaimed. Chang stated, "I'm glad that some of my friends joined me this year in the 5K when I asked them because at the same time, they're supporting an event and having fun."

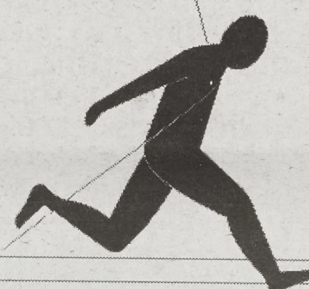
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-Jennifer Hirst  
RecBoard

In retrospect, the real winners of the race were those who were going to be receiving the donations and all of the support that the chairs, donors, participants, and volunteers had given into the event.

Added to this, Percy noted that to get more involve and participate in all the different events that happen on campus...is a way to also experience college life and getting to know different people."

This is a really good point, in my perspective, to make to everyone since this is a prime example of the things that makes college the best four years of one's life.



## Cards Are More Than They Seem

### ASSIST and SPECTRUMS Team Together to Bring Holiday Cheer to Children Afflicted With AIDS Virus

By Toni Triola  
Feature Editor

Imagine a person laying in a cold and foreboding hospital bed over the holidays.

When the air is crisp and clean, they are laying there, their bodies being ravaged by a disease that, as of yet there is no cure for. There is a loneliness that soon fills the holiday season, which is a time usually reserved for joy and celebration, their families by their sides, sharing in the strained smiles and wiped away tears of their grief.

Now, imagine this person as a child. A young girl or boy whose body is slowly being taken over by the disease known as AIDS.

In this season, the season of giving, when people walk a little lighter and stop to help the executive whose papers have fallen about the sidewalk, these children are getting a dose of kindness from complete

strangers. SPECTRUMS and ASSIST have teamed up to co-sponsor an event that gives back to pediatric AIDS patients.

From Dec. 1 to Dec. 4 these two organizations had tables set up at different locations across campus, asking people to donate a measly 50 cents to make a Christmas card.

All proceeds are going to Sunshine for HIV Kids.

As well as giving a

**66 SPECTRUMS AS A WHOLE THOUGHT IT IMPORTANT TO DO A FUNDRAISER FOR CHILDREN AFFLICTED... 99**

-Melanie Drozjock

SPECTRUMS President

spending their season in those four dismal walls.

With AIDS awareness month underway, and World AIDS day come and gone, SPECTRUMS and ASSIST are showing that the season of giving doesn't just apply to people

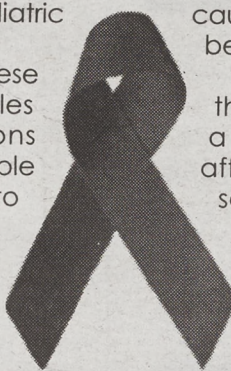
you know.

As far as the catalyst that caused such a pairing for the benefit of charity;

"SPECTRUMS as a whole thought it important to do a fundraiser for children afflicted with this disease," said SPECTRUMS president Melanie Drozjock. "We knew that we couldn't pull it off alone. We have worked with ASSIST before and felt that they would be the best organization to co-sponsor this event with us."

A little bit of kindness goes a long way in this day and age. With busy schedules, and long hours at work or school, it is often hard to stop and think about those who may not be as well off, or as healthy as we are.

This just proves that, even college students, people who often have to be frugal with their money, are willing to give a little extra to help out those in need. It is a Holiday greeting that these children probably need.



## Adolescent

### AIDS Statistics

Information courtesy of:  
NIAID.NIH.Gov  
Biorap.org  
PEDAIDS.org

The estimated number of AIDS diagnoses through 2002 in the United States is 886,575. Adult and adolescent AIDS cases total 877,275, with 718,002 cases in males and 159,271 cases in females. Through the same time period, 9,300 AIDS cases were estimated in children under age 13.

The estimated number of new pediatric AIDS cases (cases among individuals younger than age 13) in the United States fell from 952 in 1992 to 92 in 2002.

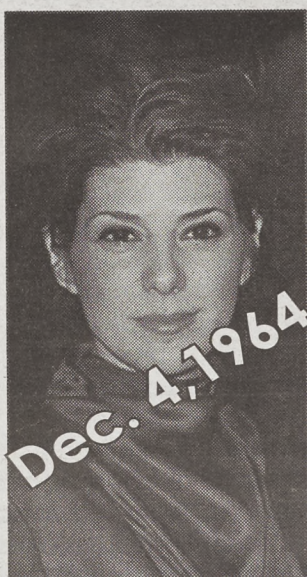
In 1997, the number of reported pediatric AIDS cases was 25.

More than 2,000 children worldwide are infected with HIV each day.

Worldwide, about 50 percent of all new HIV infections occur among young people 15-24 years old.

In 2002, 5 million people were newly infected with HIV - 800,000 of them were children.





Marissa  
Tomei

Sagittarians are natural extroverts, they have artistic minds and can be a little eccentric at times. They enjoy family, friends and doing things for other people. Their element is Fire.

### Sag Element: Fire

A natural leader, you inspire with your decisive action and dramatic expression; people can't help but be magnetically drawn to you. Where will you lead your followers? Likely into an exciting adventure of some sort. You're instinctual, but your mind parks with new ideas and clever solutions.

In love, you're highly-charged even combustible at times! Hot tamales to the core, these dynamic individuals can see straight to the heart of an issue and make it work for them. You may seem single-minded, but you just refuse to be swayed from a cause they believe to be important.

**Scorpio**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

You didn't get your way this time but that's the way things go. Pick yourself up off the floor and try again. You are a determined individual and welcome any new challenge.

**Sagittarius**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 20

Someone from the past is attempting to weasel his or her way back in to your life, be careful; they may be deceitful. Don't forget what they did last time because this time is no different.

**Capricorn**  
Dec. 21-Jan. 19

You're too good to people who really don't deserve any of your time or attention. You know this but you continue to fall into the same trap. Move on and leave these bums behind.

**Aquarius** Jan. 20 - Feb. 17

Money, money, money, is coming your way and lots of it! People are catching on to your scheme so make sure to switch it up a little. You're about to reach your goal so don't slip up and start lazing around.

**Gemini**  
May 21-Jan. 20

Things are looking good and it's all due to your hard work. You're on top of your game now and no one can stop you. Continue to think up those great ideas.

**Libra** Sept. 22-Oct. 22

Enemies are conspiring against you and it doesn't look good. This time your chances look slim and escape is not likely. Prepare yourself for the worst but don't give up hope.

**Pisces**  
Feb. 18-Mar. 19

Feelings are running wild between you and your new love. Don't hold anything back. You spend too much time planning and practicing that you end up doubting yourself. Don't!

**Aries**  
Mar. 20 - April 19

A surprising twist of events is about to occur. At first it may seem that the outcome is against you but, in fact, they are in your favor.

**Taurus**  
April 20-May 20

You really want to be there and help someone through troubled times but remember you have problems of your own. Sort yourself out before you attempt to help others.

**Cancer**  
Jun. 21-July 21

You will soon be coming to the end of an old problem. You've allowed it to go on for too long and now you must confront it and get it over with. You know what you have to do.

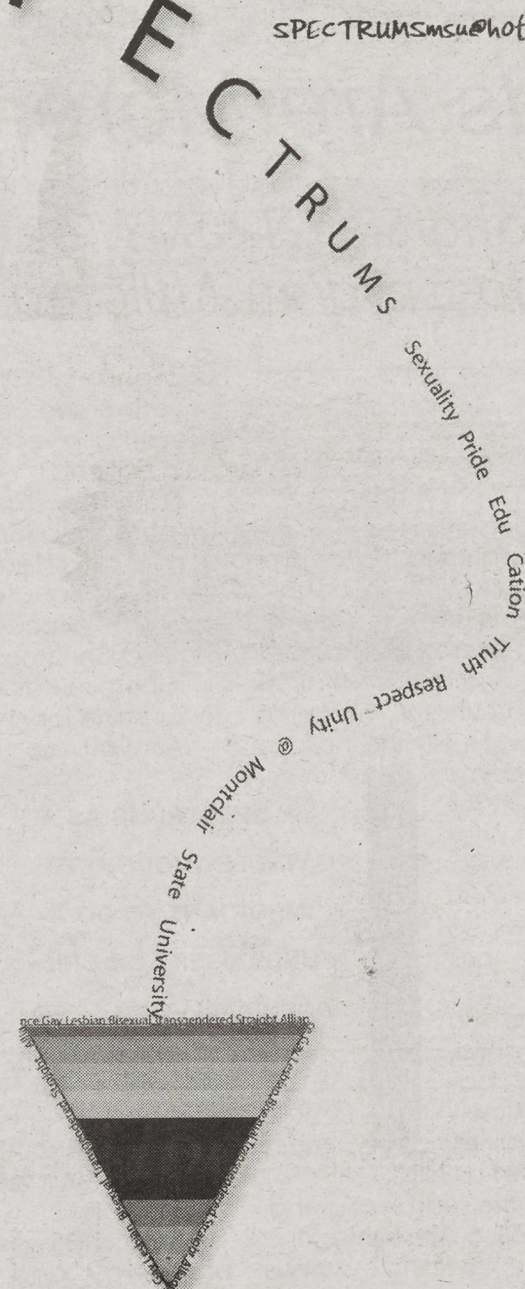
**Leo**  
Jul. 22-Aug. 21

You've gone out on a limb and the results have been quite rewarding. From this you have gained new confidence and are able to try out new things and trust more people.

**Virgo**  
Aug. 22-Sept. 21

Open up and allow others to get to know you. Stop trying to push everyone away, these people have good intentions but you're too paranoid to see that. Let people see what a great person you are.

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# Changing Lanes

Say Goodbye to Monotony and Hello to a Wilder Side

By G.M. Grosso  
Staff Writer

Dear G.M.,

My boyfriend and I have been dating for over two years. Everything is going well in the emotional sense, but in terms of our sex life, I'm getting quite bored. I can tell he is too. We've never been very wild in bed, what kind of suggestions do you have to spice up our bedroom repertoire?

~T.T.~

Any long-term relationship's sex life is going to lose its initial fire after a while.

The intrigue of the first few months is long gone and conventional sex is just not as exciting as it was the first year.

It functions basically in the same way as discovering all the wonderful emotional stuff about your partner did.

It was fun learning about your pasts and getting to understand each other's passions, but by now you probably know each other inside out.

There's always more to learn about each other, but monotony is setting in.

Your everyday conversations are focused more around the present situations than around learning about

your partner.

Perhaps it's time for a rediscovery of both the body and mind. Instead of staying in and watching a movie, try going out on a real date like you used to when each of you were trying to win each other's hearts.

Get dressed up and go to a nice restaurant. Focus strictly on each other and try not to talk about all the irksome things in your life that are stressing you.

Instead of talking about other people, talk about each other. Perhaps this will stimulate a feeling of really being listened to and understood. This could be a good setup for better sex.

When you finally make your way to the sexual part of the evening. Skip the bedroom. It's old and boring. You've probably had sex there a million times by now, so try something a little more adventurous.

Maybe you'll want to try the kitchen counter or the laundry room instead.

If you're really feel naughty, perhaps a public bathroom or an outdoor setting would make the act more intriguing.

But be careful about the public places. You don't want spicing up your sex life to land you in jail and with a fine.

Be sure that the chances of get-

ting caught aren't so great that you risk too much.

The risk of getting caught might heighten your arousal though and provide for some very memorable sex. If you're more of a private couple, then perhaps trying really crazy positions is an option.

THE Kama Sutra is available in bookstores everywhere.

Pick up a copy! If you think you've exhausted all the positions (which is doubtful), then perhaps a little role play is in order.

There's nothing wrong with pretending for an evening. Sometimes other lives are more interesting than our own.

Try a little doctor/nurse fun. You can purchase some cheap scrubs that rip away easily to instill a little passion into your sex life.

Be creative! There are endless roles to try out.

You can put a spin on conventional roles like secretary and boss by making your boyfriend play the secretary and you be the boss.

There are lots of things to try with food and blind folds. Your options are endless.

By now, you guys should be com-

fortable enough to do anything.

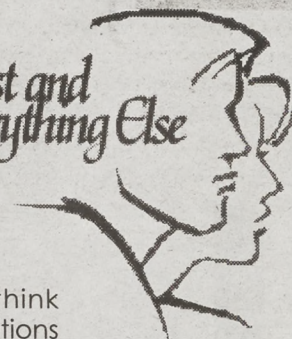
Make sure that you're giving each other what you want. What you need now may be different than what you wanted two years ago when you were just beginning to please each other.

Take an evening to have a refresher course on what pleases your partner most. Don't be afraid to say what you really want.

You're partner needs to know. These are just suggestions. Only you and your partner know what is best for each other.

You can be as kinky or as conservative as you want. Try new things, but stick with what's always worked. Just give it a spicy edge.

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I'm here to answer your questions. If you have a dilemma like the one above, I'm at your service. Just e-mail me at [Montfeature@yahoo.com](mailto:Montfeature@yahoo.com) with the title attention G.M. Grosso. I look forward to hearing from you.

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# Beauty is More Than the Media Suggests

By Cesarina Miceli  
News Editor

What is beauty? Is it the light-skinned, blond-haired, blue-eyed girls we see on every Abercrombie billboard?

Or is it those skinny, half-naked Victoria's Secret models with their legs spread wide open to sell a look? Or maybe it's those tall, muscular, pale guys we see on every Teen Magazine cover.

What ever happened to the motto beauty comes from within? We obviously can't determine a model's personality, yet we title him or her as beautiful. How can physical appearance reflect character? What is beautiful or sexy, and what is feminine or masculine has been constructed by a society victimized by the powerful media.

The media culture dominates our lives, penetrating our thoughts and constructing the way we view ourselves, as well as the world around us.

The mind of the media is a mind on drugs. It is distorted and blurry. It only has the ability to focus on one thing at a time.

In this case, the media's fixation is selfish and immoral. Its obsession is solely monetary profit.

As a result of the media, I have begun to question my outer shell. I honestly do not see myself as beautiful or appealing to the opposite sex, and I know exactly why.

In the mind of the media, I am not considered beautiful because I defy all stereotypes constructed in the public sphere. When I tell myself that I'm too chunky, my hair's too frizzy,

and my eyes are undersized, who am I comparing myself to?

Who sets the standard for perfection? Images of the media do. My dark brown curly hair, dark brown

eyes, olive skin, and un-proportional body have proven to be a curse.

The type of men I am attracted to do not approach me for two reasons: because I do not fit the tall, skinny, blond-haired, blue-eyed stereotype of gorgeous women, and because the guys that do look at me aren't the tall, muscular men I look for.

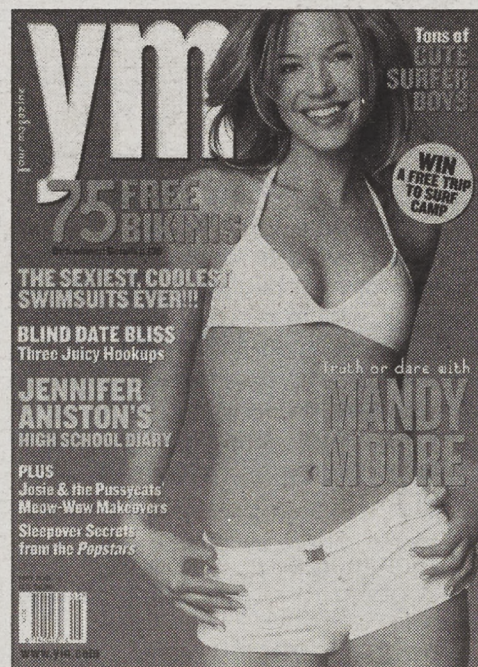
Both reasons are completely selfish and hold the media at fault.

The media is responsible for not only shaping the way I am viewed, but also the way I view others such as men.

The fact that men assume that I am Hispanic from my appearance, even though I am Italian and dichotomized as Caucasian, undervalues me even more. Based on all the advertisements of Caucasian women, it is evident that the media portrays pale as beautiful, so yet again, I lack another popular characteristic of attractiveness.

Anytime I go out with a group of friends, I am only approached by Hispanic or African American men, while my blond-haired, fair-skinned friends attract every Caucasian man I admire, and the men I do want, turn me away.

I have nothing against Hispanic or African American men, yet this is just another example of what limitations



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Is this what we are to believe beauty is? Or is the media merely playing mind games with us?

my appearance places on me.

Even girls that I encounter respond to my appearance usually by acting as if they are superior simply because they resemble the media's images

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## MSU Campus Calendar December

\* MSA Eid Dinner, 7 p.m.  
\* The Crucible, 8-10:30 p.m.  
\* ASSIST Coffeehouse, 10 p.m. SC Ratt

Thursday 4

\* RecBoard Meeting, 2:15-3:30 p.m. SC Cafe B and C  
\* ISO End of Semester Dinner, 7 p.m.  
\* The Crucible, 8-10:30 p.m.

Friday 5

\* Shopping with Julie, 12-6 p.m.  
\* Crawford Trumpet Competition 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.  
\* The Crucible, 8-10:30 p.m.

Saturday 6

\* Open House Program 12:30-4 p.m.  
\* The Crucible, 2-4:30 p.m.  
\* Crawford Memorial Concert-MSU Symphonic Band, 4 p.m.

Sunday 7

\* UAASO End of Semester Dinner, 5-8 p.m.  
\* Caribso Caribbean Holiday Dinner, 7 p.m.

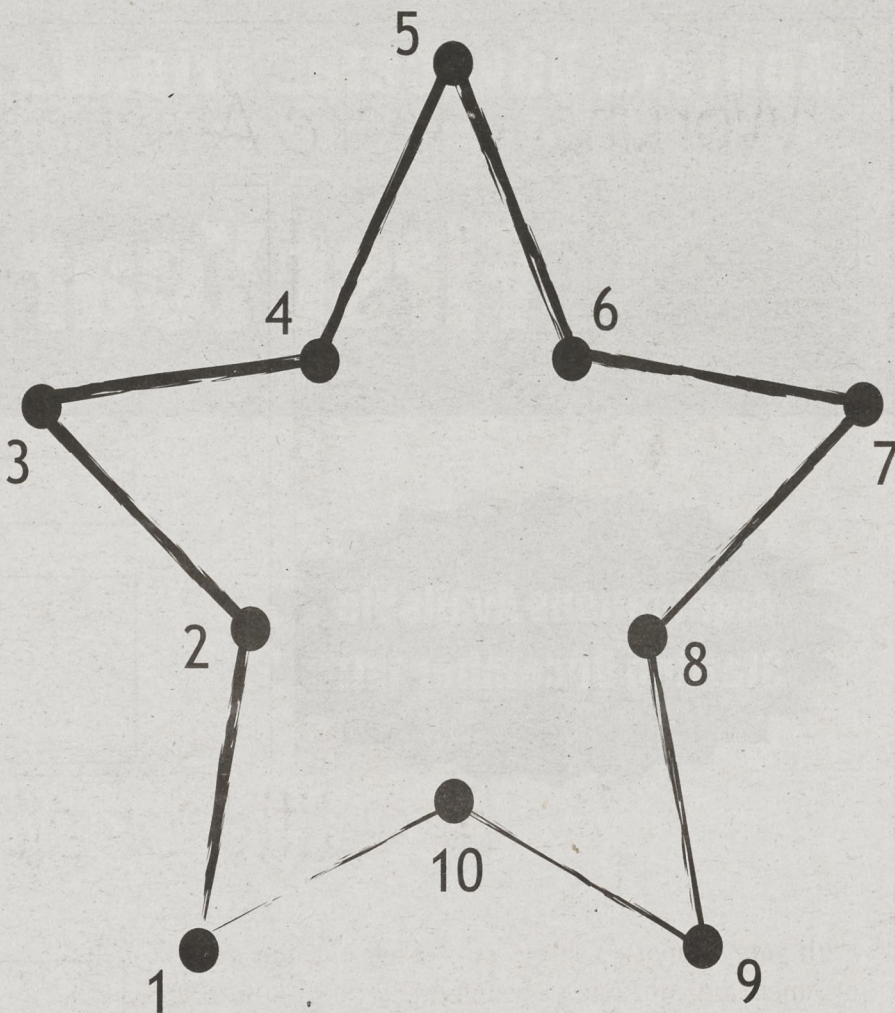
Monday 8

\* Greek Council Holiday Dinner, 7-10 p.m.  
\* MSU Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m.  
\* Caribso Free Style Battle, 8 p.m.

Tuesday 9

\* Student Recital, Guitar, 1 p.m.  
\* MSU Choral Concert, 8 p.m.  
\* The Crucible, 8-10:30 p.m.

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**1976** - Tommy Bolin of Deep Purple died of a drug overdose at the age of 25.

**1977** - Jean-Bedel Bokassa, ruler of the Central African Empire, crowned himself emperor in a ceremony believed to have cost more than \$100 million. He was deposed two years later.

**1978** - Dianne Feinstein became San Francisco's first woman mayor when she was named to replace George Moscone, who had been murdered.

**1983** - U.S. jet fighters struck Syrian anti-aircraft positions in Lebanon in retaliation for attacks directed at American reconnaissance planes. Navy Lt. Robert O. Goodman Jr. was shot down and captured by Syria.

**1989** - The U.S. Supreme Court upheld a ruling that said that Prince did not steal the song, "U Got The Look" from his half-sister. Lorna Nelson claimed the lyrics were similar to ones she had written.

**2001** - O.J. Simpson's home in Florida was raided by the FBI in an ongoing two year international investigation in to drug trafficking, satellite service pilfering and money laundering. Some satellite equipment was taken from Simpson's home and no drugs were found.

## Strange But True



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The first known biological weapon was actually the Bubonic Plague. Catapults were used to launch plague infected corpses over city walls and into the water supply.

Baristers in the UK dress in all black because they are officially still in mourning over the death of Mary, wife of William III, in 1694.

A Hummingbird's heart beats 1,400 times a minute.

Airports that are at higher altitudes require a longer airstrip due to lower air density.

Every U.S. bill regardless of denomination costs just 4 cents to make.

If someone was to fly once around the surface of the moon, it would be equal to a round trip from New York to London.

In 1958, the Crayola crayon color "Prussian Blue" was changed to "Midnight Blue" by the request of teachers as kids could not relate to Prussian history.

In China, September 20 is "Love Your Teeth Day."

In Japan, by the time man reaches the age of 60, he is commemorated with a special ceremony. This ceremony features the man wearing a red kimono, which denotes that he no longer has the responsibilities of being a mature adult.

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## Beauty

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of beauty more than I do.

In addition to possessing a certain physical look, women are also constructed by society to act feminine in order to be desired by men, in the same way men are stereotyped as acting rough, tough, and as the dominant role in a relationship.

Women are depicted as vulnerable and in need of rescuing by every man, as they flaunt their body to acquire whatever they crave.

I do not fit these standards set by the media either. I am proud to consider myself a strong and independent woman unafraid to speak my mind and take a stand for what I believe is right.

But by not playing the traditional gender role society has constructed for me, men become intimidated and avoid speaking to me; furthermore, society views me as abnormal.

The way I look and act does not accept the media's approval, so not only do others around me form a bias opinion of me, but I do as well.

I see myself as everything models aren't, throwing my self-esteem in the garbage every time I turn on the television, pick up a magazine, or

spot an advertisement.

I think I've tried and failed just about every diet, purchased every exercise video, and even shopped for clothes that flatter my body shape just so I can appear "attractive". In many cases, this same feeling causes girls to binge and punish themselves just so they can resemble models.

I am beginning to believe the beauty myth stating that strong men battle for beautiful women and beautiful women are more reproductively successful.

I am positioned inadequately by the media; nothing represents me. In the hazy mind of the media, I am considered odd, while everything the media represents is normal.

I presume that many feel exactly like I do as a result of the media's influence - sad, angry, and depressed. The media's image of beauty has been embedded in our minds from childhood cartoons, and it seems merely impossible to resist the media's powerful grip.

It represents us as one-dimensional; it sees nothing more to us than physical appearance, setting the standards for what is beautiful according to sex, gender, and even color.







# The Superspecs Make New Jersey Proud

By Reyna Steinberg  
Staff Writer

Sitting in a Bloomfield apartment, surrounded by good friends and beer, I got the opportunity to interview two great musicians of the band The Superspecs, Brad Pfeifer, the lead vocalist, and one of their trombone players, as well as a junior here at Montclair. Next to him was band mate, and Bill Disanza, saxophone player, and back up vocals.

Unfortunately, I was only able to interview two out of eight great members of the band. They have Steve Weiss on drums, Eric Tam on guitar along with Paul Bozano, Jeff Disanza on bass, Jared Laskin on trumpet and their other trombone player, DJ Cooper.

The first time I heard their music, I didn't really know what to expect and from talking to Brad, I thought it was going to be like a typical ska band, but surprisingly, they're not. When I asked Bill and Brad what kind of music they played, at first they struggled with an answer because their music doesn't really fit in with any kind of other band. But Bill responded with the creative answer, "Picture a big, loud, rock band and put them in a shopping cart with a

horn section and throw them down the stairs."

New Jersey should be proud to have such talented people because there are so many great bands that come out of it. The Superspecs are just another great example. The band started when the boys were in high school, but only a few of the current band mates are from the original line up. They have worked hard since then to bring their sound together.

According to Pfeifer, the group, "started out like any other teenage band but we practiced all the time. In high school when everyone was getting smashed we played their butts off, so now we can relax more and enjoy college life." Each member of the band has their own background bringing their own eclectic taste to the table. All of them have a great passion for rock 'n roll which is evident from their sounds of mixed influences of jazz, punk rock, and jam bands.

**Reyna S:** How many albums have you put out?

**Bill D:** Well right now we are working on releasing our sophomore album [titled] Burning the Bandwagon.

**RS:** Does that title have any meaning?

**Brad P:** Well it's kind of a stylistic statement, it's a lot different from our



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Jersey's own The Superspec playing an intimate setting at Montclair's Bloomfield Avenue Cafe.

first album, "Project Hands O.F.F.". It's a creation of crazy fusions of nasty sweat rock, feels of Latin, a 50s bar band, and 80s metal. It's a lot broader, bigger, and fuller than our first album.

**RS:** So you guys have been around for a while and have played lots of shows with a pretty strong fan base. From all of these shows, what is one of your most memorable recollections?

**BP:** One of my most memorable moments was at Surf 'n Skate 2002 when Dashboard Confessional played. He delayed everyone else so no one else could be heard during his acoustic set. We were playing between Dashboard and The Get Up Kids set. We started playing our set and I closed my eyes for a second, then opened them and there were thousands of

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# Gothika Breeds Fine Actors, Yet Weak Film

By Rebecca Hart  
Staff Writer

Gothika  
dir. Mathieu Kassovitz  
Dark Castle Entertainment



Oscar-winning actress Halle Berry stars as Dr. Miranda Grey, a well-regarded psychiatrist who works at an institution for the criminally insane, in Mathieu Kassovitz's semi thriller, *Gothika*.

In the beginning of the film, there is an important exchange between Dr. Grey and a patient named Chloe, played by Penelope Cruz.

Dr. Grey patiently listens as Chloe rants and raves about "the devil" inside of her. Clearly, Dr. Grey does not believe Chloe is speaking rationally.

Chloe senses her psychiatrist's skepticism and spits out, "You can't trust someone if they think you're crazy!" Chloe's statement proves to be prophetic as the plot progresses.

*Gothika* opens by introducing viewers to Dr. Grey and the dark, dreary asylum where she is employed. Dr. Grey's boss, Douglas, also happens to be her husband, played by actor Charles S. Dutton.

The couple seems happy together and very much in love, sneaking kisses in between patients. Dr. Grey's co-worker, Pete Graham, is also introduced. Graham, played by the

brilliant Robert Downey, Jr., appears to be infatuated with Dr. Grey.

Dr. Grey's dream job suddenly turns into a nightmare when she is imprisoned in the very same institution where she was formerly employed. (Viewers may also question the plausibility of this scenario; would an accused doctor really be incarcerated amongst her own patients?)

Dr. Grey wakes up inside a cell in the insane asylum. She's absolutely terrified, and has no idea why she is there. The last thing she can remember is leaving work and driving home on a dark, stormy night.

Her usual route home was flooded, so she was forced to take a detour. Suddenly, a pale blonde girl appears in the road and Dr. Grey swerves to avoid hitting her.

The girl appears to have been beaten, and as Dr. Grey attempts to speak to her, the girl inexplicably bursts into flames. In the very next scene, Dr. Grey wakes up in the asylum.

Her colleague, Dr. Graham, informs Miranda that her husband Douglas was found slaughtered in their home and she's the prime suspect in his murder.

Dr. Grey grieves for her husband and cannot fathom having committed such a heinous crime; she was in love with Douglas and their marriage appeared to be perfect. (However, viewers later learn that Douglas had a few skeletons in his closet.)

Although Dr. Grey believes she is innocent, she has unsettling visions in the asylum. The blonde girl she saw in the road seems to materialize out

of nowhere. Dr. Grey assumes the mystery girl is a ghost who is trying to convey a message.

In one scene, the girl attacks Dr. Grey in the shower and carves the words "Not Alone" on her forearm. Throughout the film, Dr. Grey ponders what these words mean because she feels that the girl's message is locked inside the words. By this point, the film has posed some intriguing questions. Did Dr. Grey actually murder her husband?

Is the blond girl really a ghost? If so, what does she want from Dr. Grey? Unfortunately, during the second half of the film, the plot begins to unravel, and the resolution of the film leaves viewers unsatisfied. This film boasts a talented cast, and the acting was flawless, but the actors could do only so much with such an aimless plot.

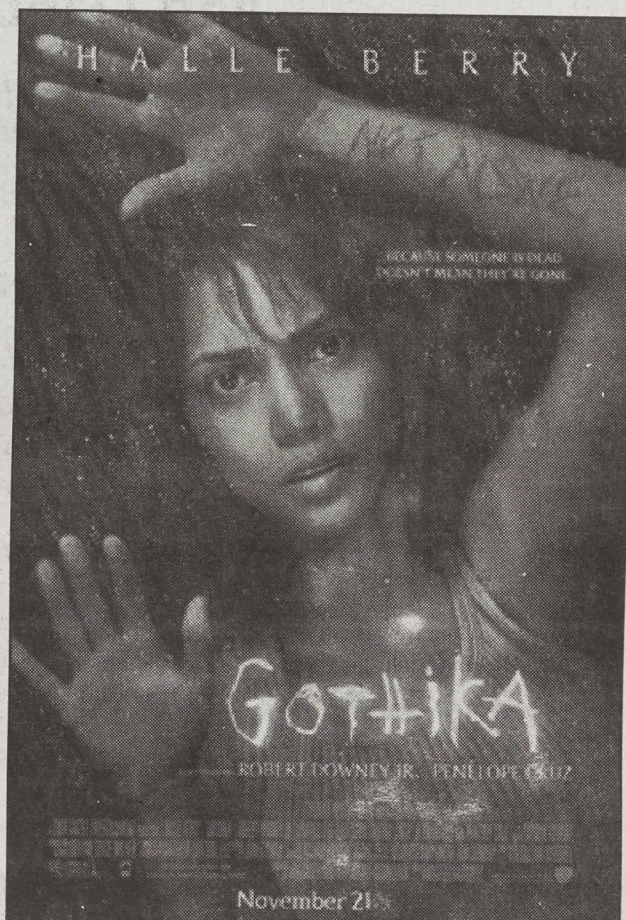
In the end, even talented acting could not salvage this film. *Gothika* initially had an intriguing storyline, but the film had so many twists and turns, the plot became convoluted.

The final minutes of the film offer one last, unexpected twist. Instead of clarifying the film, the ending only

adds to the confusion.

Although *Gothika* offers some thrills and is occasionally suspenseful, I would recommend waiting to see *Gothika* until it is released on video.

This film simply is not worth a nine dollar movie ticket.



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Berry's performance was tremendous in a weak thriller.



## The Superspecs

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people watching our set, getting into it. These people all had just left Dashboard and heard our band and were interested.

They even missed most of The Get Up Kids. This was a big turning point for our popularity as a band. We went from a small time band to one of the names of the best in Jersey.

**BD:** We rock hard enough for people to like us, but some people just dislike us for the sake of disliking horns.

**RS:** Who do you want to target your new album to?

**BD:** I want 89-year-old grandmas to be buying our albums.

**BP:** We have spent so much time recording our newest album. We have a traditional four piece rhythm section, add on four horns, and at least two vocal tracks, plus guitars so production takes a lot of time for us. It's like our little baby, we've worked so hard on it, and we're so proud of it. We just want people to appreciate it and like it.

**BD:** The new album is just so frickin' ridiculous. We're trying to create the same energy that we have during shows onto our Cd. The physical aspect of our raw energy is hard to convey onto a recording. We believe that you need to have a good live show 'cause anyone can go into a studio and pay thousands of dollars to sound like a rockstar and suck live.

We pride ourselves on our live show although our membership and musicianship has changed since the first line up.

**BP:** Yea, we're really looking for listeners to hear songs on the new album and get the same feeling they would from being at a show.

**RS:** Was it hard to be in recording for so long with so many people?

**BD:** The whole process was crazy aggravating but it was worth it. I am proud to be part of this record. The whole band is behind it and we hope the fans will be too. We can only keep on growing, and since we've been working so hard we've already written a lot for our next album.

**BP:** We had a blast in recording, I wish we could've videotaped it or something. But, we also had some bad times. We all got like little women in the booth, whiny and stuff.

**RS:** Is it hard getting shows, labeled as a Ska band?

**BP:** There aren't anymore small venues, now we play with mostly punk and Emo bands. We don't consider ourselves a Ska band, we're just a rock band with a horn section.

We don't have any political or sociological overtones. We're not trying to change the world, we're just trying to rock one kid at a time and eventually everybody.

**RS:** Do you have any songs that are meaningful or with an underlying meaning?

**BP:** There is one song with a message, it's our Latin song. Most of the time our messages are just poking fun at pop culture. We're not trying to emulate anyone, we feel that we have created something new.

We don't want to be hurtful or derogatory, we just want to be humorous.



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The Superspecs share their unique sound with a crowded audience at Stingray's in Old Bridge, NJ.

**RS:** If you could meet any musicians living and dead who would they be?

**BD:** Living, I would want to meet Mike Patton. Well I already did get to meet him, and I would love to do it

again. I was totally star struck, like a total dork. As for dead, I would like to meet Freddie Mercury.

**BP:** Living, I would like to meet Steve Perry of Journey, and as for dead, I would like to meet Frank

Sinatra.

As you can tell, these guys are a barrel of monkeys and more. Their music is just as fun as they are. Check out their new album, *Burning The Bandwagon* which is out now.

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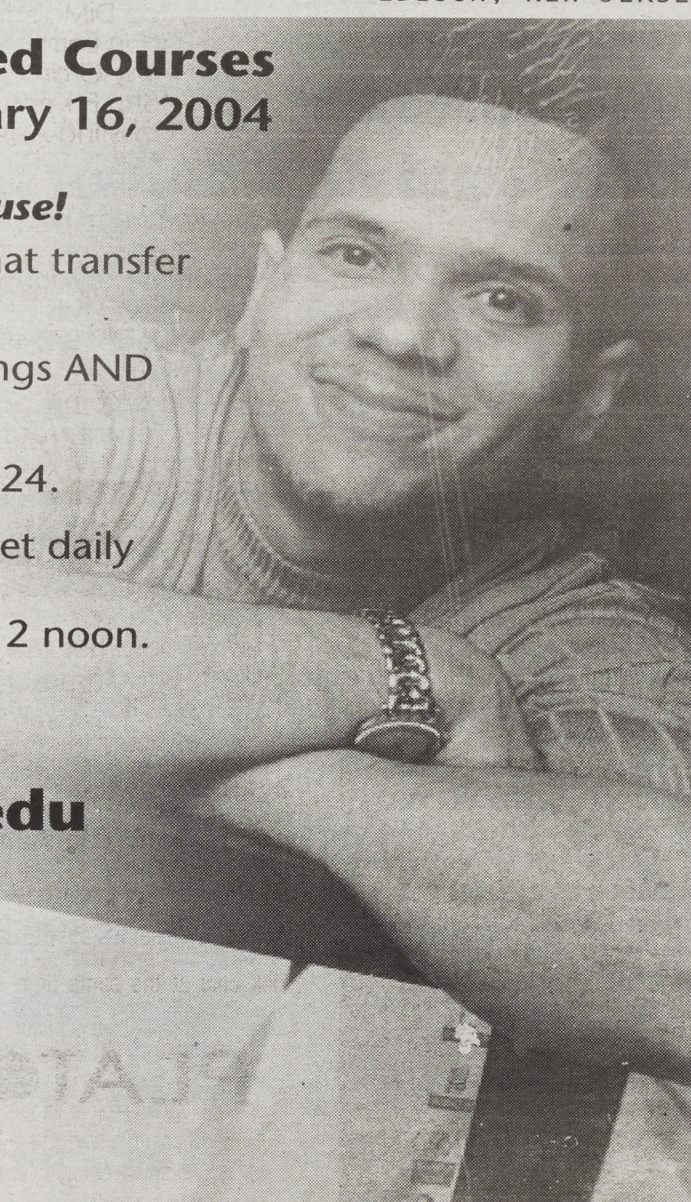
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# Stressed? Sail Across NYC To Relax

By Cesarina Miceli  
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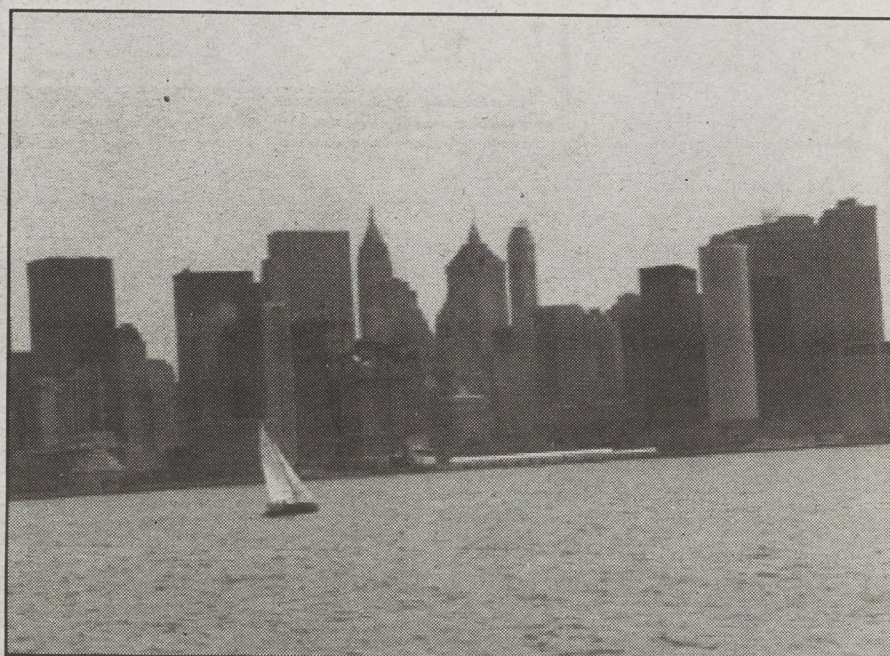
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### Thursday, December 4

Claude Renoir 1914  
Eddie Heywood 1915  
Jeff Bridges 1949  
Marisa Tomei 1964  
Jay-Z 1969  
Fred Durst 1971

### Friday, December 5

Walt Disney 1901  
Little Richard 1932  
John Reznick 1965  
Margaret Cho 1968  
Shalom Harlow 1974  
Frankie Muniz 1985

### Saturday, December 6

Hugh Farr 1903  
Rina Morelli 1908  
Jobeth Williams 1948  
Steven Wright 1955  
Jamie Turner 1962

### Sunday, December 7

Ellen Bursyn 1932  
Harry Chapin 1942  
Louise Post 1966  
Nicole Appleton 1974  
Larry Bird 1976

### Monday, December 8

James MacArthur 1937  
James Galway 1939  
Sam Kinison 1952  
Kim Basinger 1953  
Sinead O'Connor 1966

### Tuesday, December 9

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## This Week in Entertainment

### TV

Hal Walker, the first black CBS news correspondent, died at his home at age 70. Walker was suffering from prostate cancer. He retired in 1995 after a lengthy career in foreign affairs for CBS.

### Movies

The Sundance Film festival officials announced three categories already for the annual event. Dramatic, Documentary, and American Spectrums will be featured at the annual film festival which kicks off in Park City, Utah on January 15.

### Music

The Ramones are the foundation of CBGB's in the East Village in New York City. finally New York is recognizing this and named he streets of Bowery and Second "Joey Ramone Place" this Sunday.

Compiled by Lisa Panzariello from cnn.com





## Arts Calendar

### Concert & Theater Calendar

**BOYS NIGHT OUT**  
C.B.G.B  
**BUZZCOCKS**  
IRVING PLAZA

**12/04**

**LINKIN PARK**  
HAMMERSEIN BALLROOM  
**SIMON AND GARFUNKEL**  
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

**12/05**

**THE OFFSPRING**  
HAMMESTEIN BALLROOM  
**CAMPFIRE GIRLS**  
SINE-E

**12/06**

**B.B. KING.**  
B.B. KING'S BLUES CLUB  
**RHIS NAME IS ALIVE**  
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**12/07**

**SEAL**  
HAMMERSTEIN BALLROOM  
**NEED NEW BODY**  
KNITTING FACTORY

**12/08**

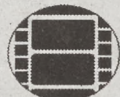
**TRANS SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA**  
BEACON THEATER  
**THE RAPTURE**  
BOWERY BALLROOM

**12/09**

**MUSHROOMHEAD**  
IRVING PLAZA  
**TOPAZP**  
MERCURY LOUNGE

**12/10**

### Movie Releases



**HONEY** - DIR: BILLE WOODRUFF. JESSICA ALBA, MEKHI PHIFER, MISSY ELLOTT

**THE LAST SAMURAI** - DIR: EDWARD ZWICK. TOM CRUISE, PAULA WAGNER, VINCENT WARD

### Album Releases



Rock: **Hoobastank**- *The Reason*  
Rock: **The Start**- *Death Via Satellite*  
Pop: **Ryan Adams**- *Love Is Hell part II*  
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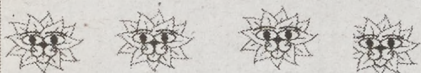
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# Love Actually Deepens the Loving Senses

By Lisa Panzariello  
Arts and Entertainment Editor

Love Actually  
Richard Curtis  
Universal Studios



The feeling of love during the holiday season isn't always as potent as people would like. In fact, Christmas season can be absolute nightmare for most people whose hearts have been broken.

The sights of tear stained holiday cards and lonely mistletoe just reek of painful memories, however, one movie this season is sure to cheer the loneliest and most pain stricken person. This movie is none other than the British made, *Love Actually*.

The story is wrapped around ten love stories, each story coinciding with one another.

The setting is in modern day England starting with five weeks until Christmas Eve, reaching the climax to the day.

I firmly believe that director, Richard Curtis rounded up every famous English actor and beautifully placed them in this fantastic film.

The movie opens with Billy Mack



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Hugh Grant and Martine McCutcheon at the premiere of *Love Actually*.

(Bill Nighy), a has-been singer who is recording a Christmas album and with his ever sarcastic wit and demure. He blurts out the most insulting things to his jolly manager, Joe (Gregor Fisher), who seems to be the punching bag for his rude comments. However, it's so obvious that Mack truly loves Joe for being a true friend and sticking by him through his wrinkly skin and bitter personality.

Probably the foundation of the entire movie is the story of the Prime Minister (Hugh Grant) who falls in love with the anxious servant, Natalie (Martine McCutcheon) that brings

him his tea and chocolate biscuits every morning.

He's astonished at the fact that she is without a boyfriend and is even more confused on why she was dumped by him. "He told me I had fat thighs," she said as the Prime Minister realizes that the man was crazy, but he's falling deeper and deeper in love with her and fumbles his words as she walks in to do her usual routine.

When the President of the United States (Billy Bob Thornton) comes to visit the Prime Minister in England, Grant's heart gets broken after he

discovers the President overly flirting with Natalie to the point where he is forced to fire her.

This breaks him apart until he beautifully wins her heart over.

From a personal point of view, my favorite love story was the one of Jamie, (Colin Firth) and Aurelia

(Lucia Moniz).

Jamie recently separates from his girlfriend when he moves to the south of France to get away from the thought of love and concentrate on his writing. He hires a Portuguese maid and realizes how much he loves her when he changes his scenery of writing, and types outside when a gush of wind blows all of his work into the lake and they both swim to catch the soggy papers.

They both don't understand each other, but their body languages alone is exquisite and let's just say, that the love birds live happily ever after.

However, not every story line ends on a fairy tale ending.

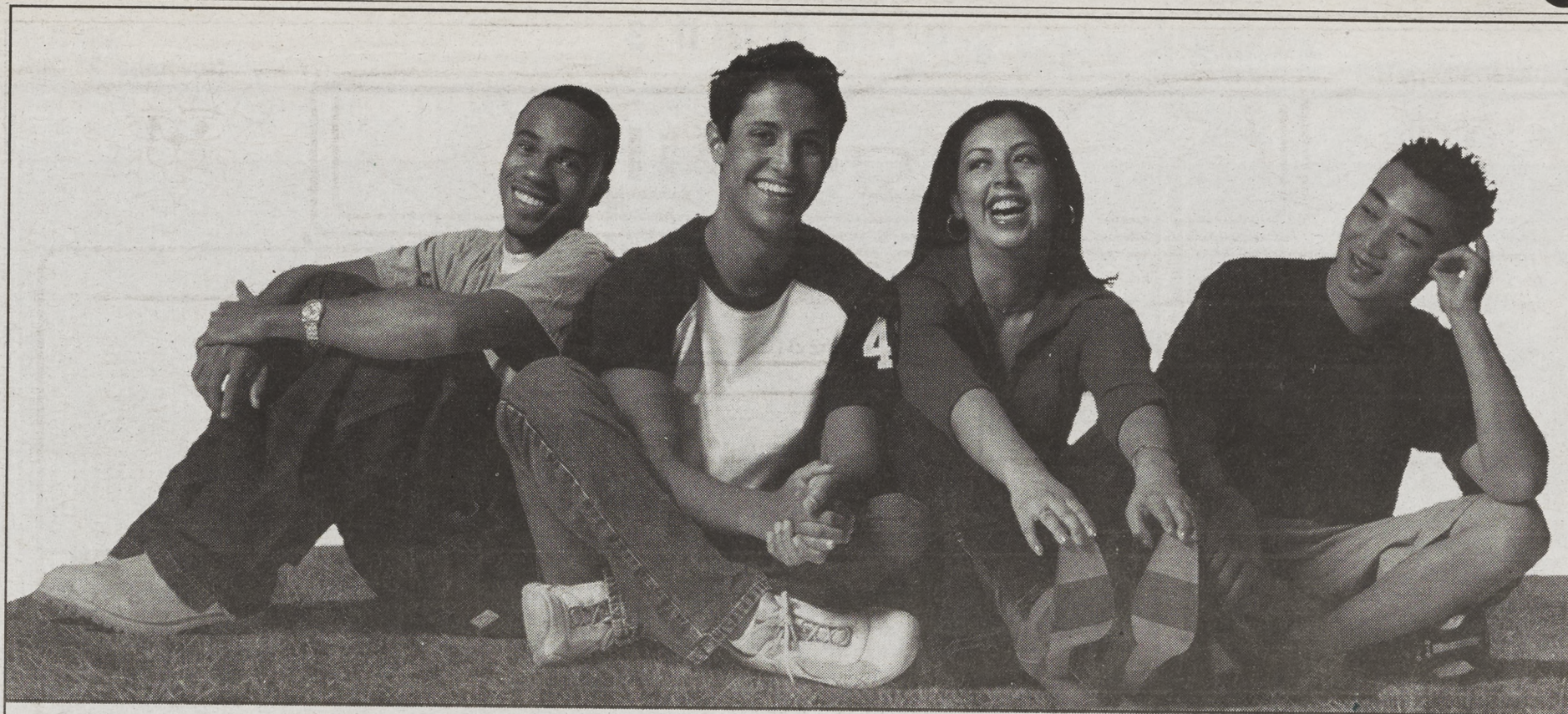
In fact, one of them ends in a way that makes you scream at the screen in agony from the pain that one woman expresses and the utter frustration the other woman possesses.

However, all in all, this movie is not to be missed. It's perfect for the Christmas holiday and it's a great pick-me-up for those who are either bitter about love or big believers in it. The fact is, love actually exists and it's not aimed for certain

people, it's aimed for everybody.

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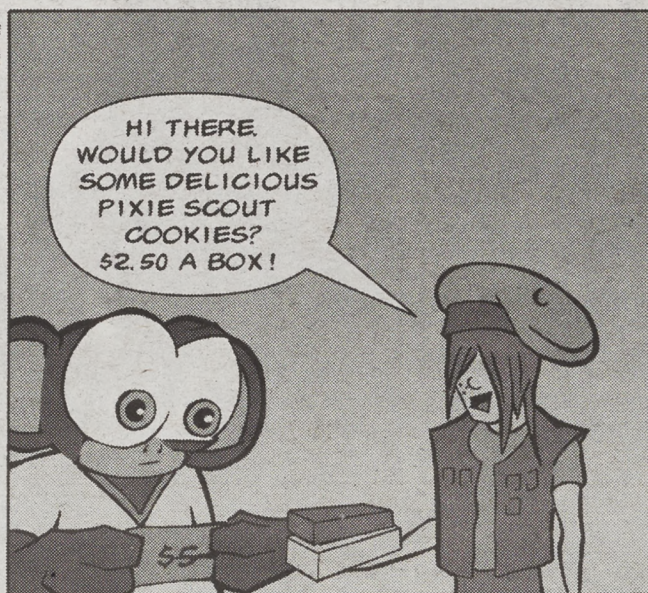
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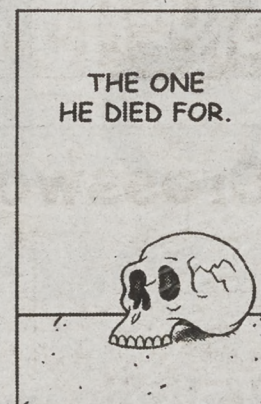
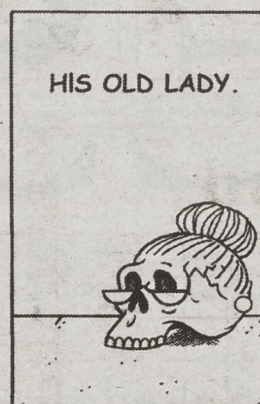
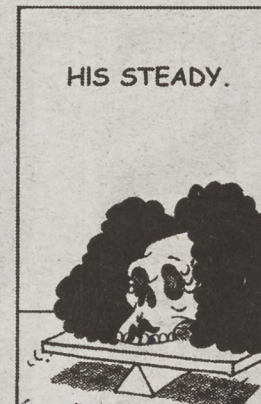
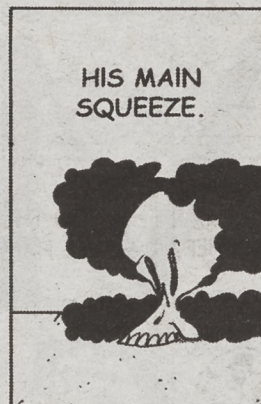
"I'm sorry, I just can't get excited about your suggestions — I'm ALREADY everywhere I wanna be."

# DITHERED TWITS by Stan Waling



"I don't know, Doc. I just feel like a million bucks."

## THE ADVENTURES OF SKULY BY WILLIAM MORTON ©MMIII SKULY'S GIRL

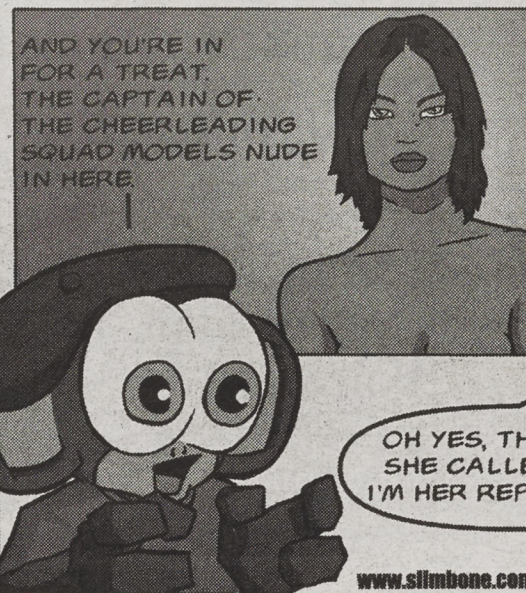
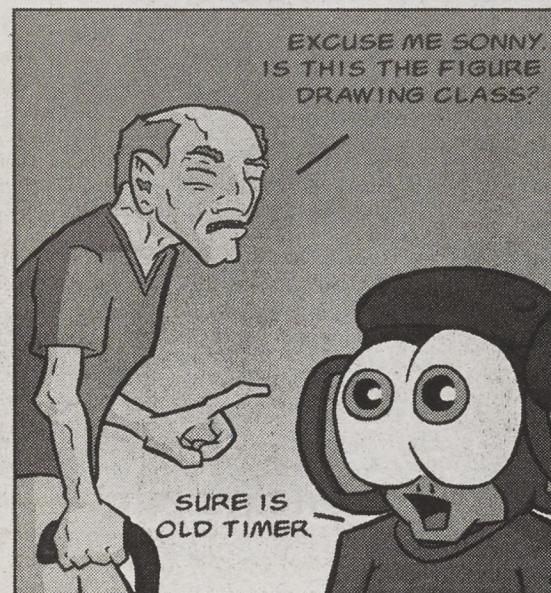
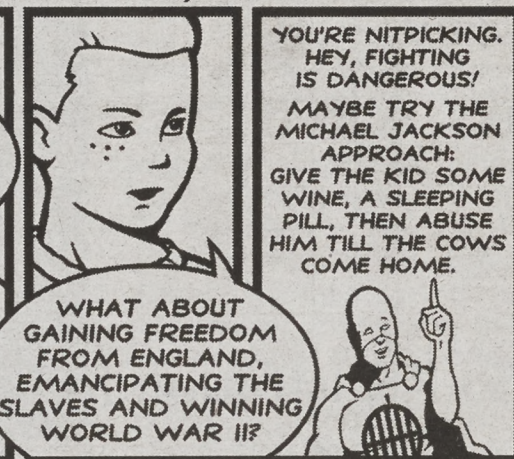
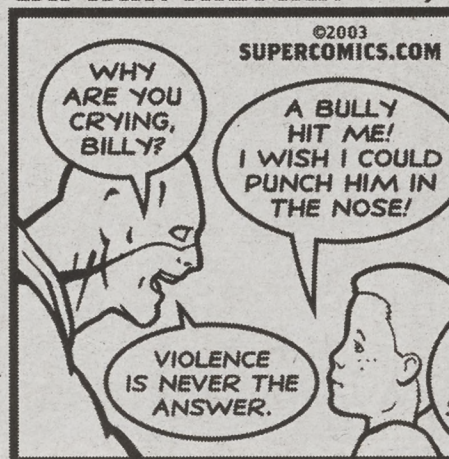


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## CAPTAIN RIBMAN in Billy Jean Is Not My Lover

by Sprengelmeyer & Davis





# PAUL

HEY DOG, I THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT MY DATE WENT QUITE WELL LAST NIGHT. SHE EVEN ACKNOWLEDGED THAT IT WAS A DATE.



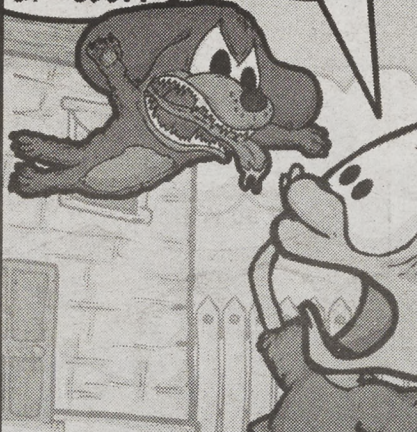
I GUESS THIS MEANS YOU'RE THE ONLY SINGLE ONE IN THE FAMILY NOW! HA HA, MAYBE WE COULD SIGN YOU UP FOR ONE OF THOSE INTERNET PERSONALS SITES. HA!



# BY BILLY O'KEEFE

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"SINGLE BROWN DOG IN SEARCH OF SASSY YOUNG BITCH-" WAAAH! UNCLE! UN-CLE!!



I'D SAY THAT CAT'S GOT CLAWS, BUT IT'S A DOG! HA HA, GET IT? IT'S A D-



## THE ADVENTURES OF SKULY

## THE LEGEND OF SKULY

HE STOOD AS BIG AS A HOUSE.



HE WAS RAISED BY WOLVES.



HE ATE NAILS FOR BREAKFAST.



HE WRESTLED A WILD GRIZZLY.



HE SHOT A MAN FOR LOOKING AT HIM CROOKED.



HE DATED MORE WOMEN THAN HEF.



HE WON THE WAR SINGLE HANDED.



LEGENDS NEVER DIE. SOME HOWEVER ARE ALREADY DEAD.



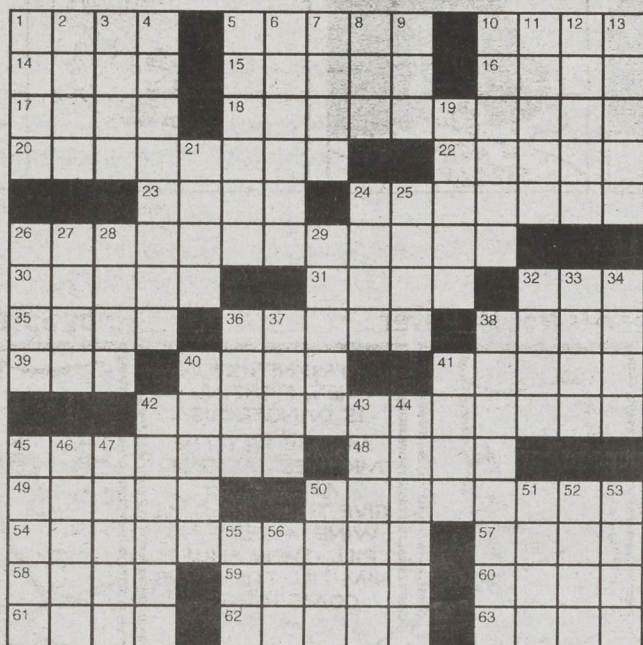
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At the beach, Bob discovered that two thongs don't make a right.

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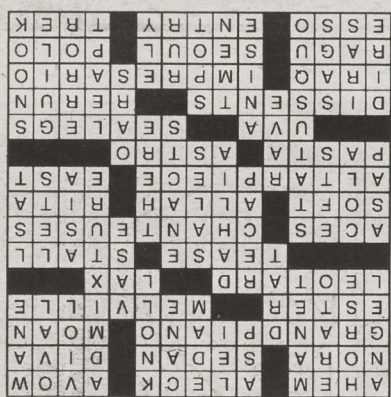
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1 Tortoise's rival  
5 Church official  
10 Like the eye of a storm  
14 Approval  
15 Nary a soul  
16 La Scala highlight  
17 Air-freshener scent  
18 Left-hand digit  
20 Start  
22 Measuring instrument  
23 Boundary  
24 Map volumes  
26 Speeding up  
30 Chess side  
31 Crazy  
32 Parking area  
35 Lattice strip  
36 Smiles expansively  
38 "Whip It" group  
39 Mata Hari, e.g.  
40 Reheat  
41 Horse opera  
42 Branch of mathematics  
45 Stories in installments  
48 Served perfectly  
49 Painful muscle spasm  
50 Comes forth  
54 Truces  
57 Artificial bait  
58 Butcher's cut  
59 Love to pieces  
60 MS-DOS competitor  
61 Residue  
62 Flower with velvety petals  
63 Cabinet dept. head



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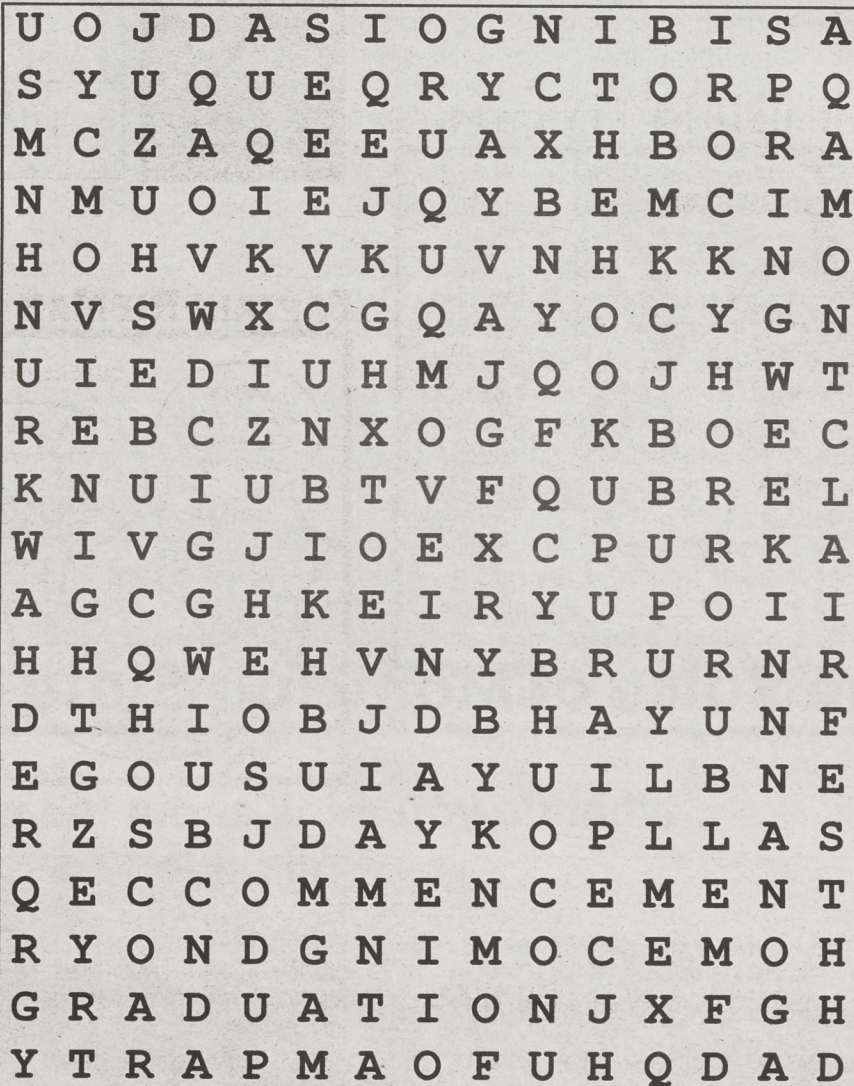
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3 Hindu princess  
4 Some canines  
5 Infuriate  
6 Hang around  
7 Accomplished  
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9 Ring off

- 10 Promised Land  
11 Giant with 100 eyes  
12 Feudal lord  
13 Foals' mothers  
19 Dome home near Nome  
21 Not working  
24 Molecular building block  
25 Twitches  
26 Leather piercers  
27 Bloke  
28 Urban center  
29 Texas shrine  
32 Riga resident  
33 Finished  
34 Thatcher or death, e.g.  
36 Get-out-of-jail money  
37 Units of work  
38 Father of Icarus  
40 Coats and cloaks  
41 Prophetic sign  
42 Measuring by stopwatch

- 43 Dubbers  
44 Irish playwright Sean  
45 Burn with hot liquid  
46 Faux pas  
47 Bast fiber plant

- 50 MBA subj.  
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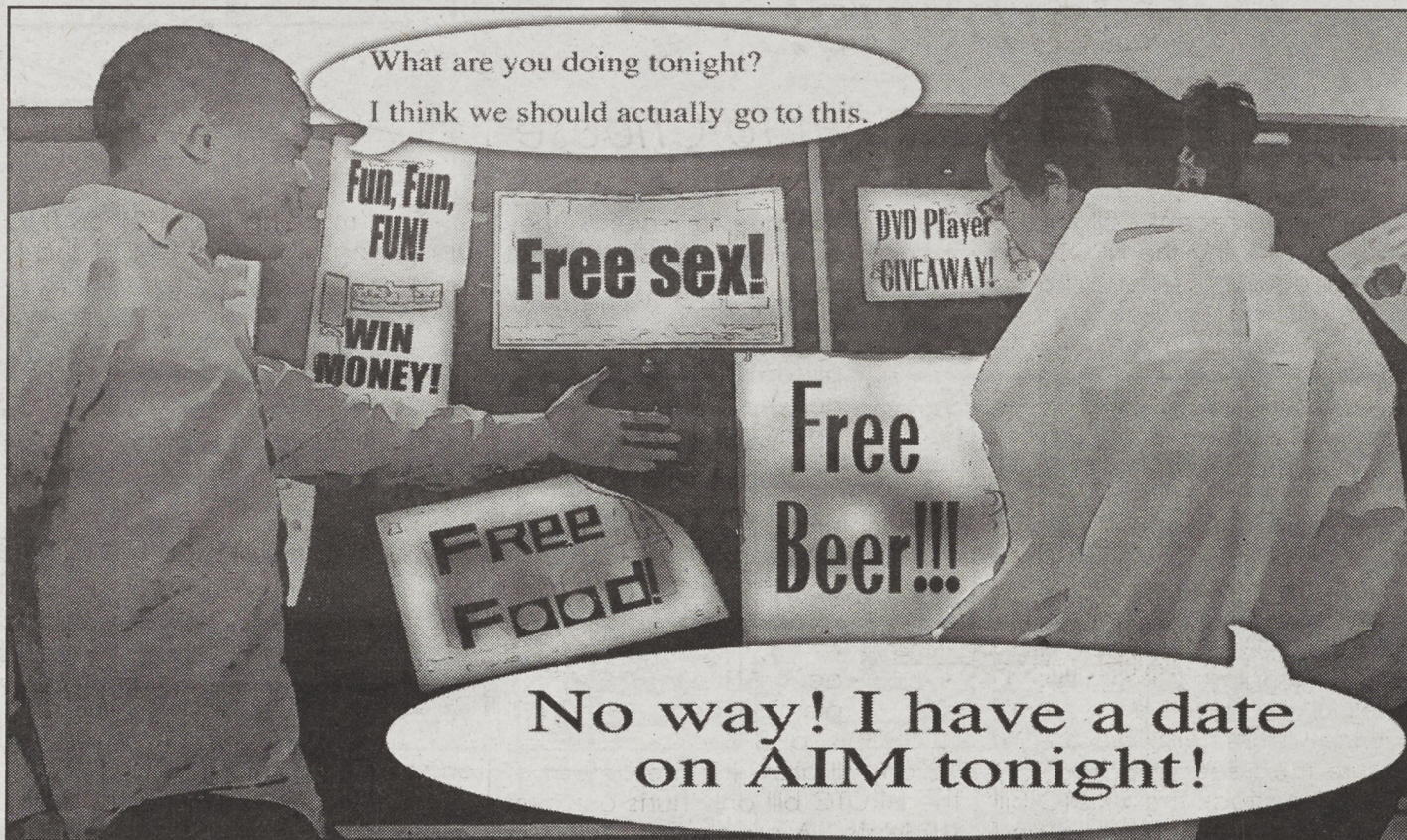
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## EDITORIAL

## School Spirit is Dead



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Campus programs at MSU are as boring as CNN is to a child. Once this phrase has been read, there will probably be a few skeptics. But as a whole, the majority of attendance to general programming is slim to none. Mind you, Greek and cultural organizations events draw big, i.e. LASO and OSAU, but what is emphasized is the general.

So statistics are in order. Take the attendance of two recent campus events: eight. No, this is not the total number of respective attendees, this is the combined total of both. If the event was basket weaving, it would be understandable. However, "Parking Town Hall Event" and "Conversations with President Cole" are of greater importance.

Parking, an issue repeatedly pondered, perturbed and finally aggravated over would suggest an immeasurable headcount. The fact is only four students, one being a *Montclarion* photographer, showed up. Obviously students care, in the case of parking, everyone in the MSU community cares. But as time has shown on this campus, the device of a student forum has proved to be unsuccessful.

The poster of the town hall event had a black and red background, featuring a hand in the air holding a set of keys. The stylistic scheme emits revolution propaganda as the text reads in bold, "Campus Parkers, Unite!" This is in no way a revolution.

Campuses across the nation have parking problems, and Ernesto "Che" Guevara would be puking to see a fist up for simply finding a slot of painted white lines on the pavement. Hopefully this will reveal the intelligence the student body has. The students are not easily swayed by these attempts. Although cliché, action, in fact, speaks louder than words.

President Cole's event can not be forgotten either. The title "Conversations With President Cole" is reminiscent of the conversation

series that the School of the Arts had with Olympia Dukakis. Unfortunately for Cole, the attendance for this event totaled four, a sufficient number for doubles tennis. Hopefully these weren't the same four who attended the parking event.

Singling out parking and President Cole are not simply brought out for purposes of malice, this is just hitting the tip of the iceberg. Many events have come and gone throughout the years, and have vanished out of our memories without thinking twice...as a matter of fact, even once.

You can blame lack of promotion or you can blame the students themselves for lack of interest. Maybe today's college student isn't about school spirit. The Sept. 18 sports article in this very paper titled, "Where's The Love" commented on the lack of school spirit for MSU sports. With the recent attendance of our football team's last game, this is no surprise.

But these ideas carry over toward campus events as well, which has already been noted. The fact of the matter is we live in a time of the constant hustle and convenience. Campus issues mean nothing when paying for higher learning in addition to finding a job post-graduation in a recession holds more importance.

An edict suggesting what's good for you, especially by school, is unwanted. This University has a public relations department, so why not apply these ideals to actual events?

Make events interesting, not just applicable to agendas. Make events pertain to careers, not just job fairs. Get actual statistics of students' concerns, instead of pie charts of ethnic diversity.

Maybe these suggestions are wrong, but what does the school have to lose? It's not like the students are breaking down the Student Center doors when they see a flier for an event.

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## The Voice of Montclair State University

### What do you think about the present SGA situation?

"A personal attack made so recklessly (and publicly) can only lead one to believe that some people in the SGA put their own personal agendas before better serving the students."

*Anthony Mennuti, fine arts, third year*

"It is understood that this is a hard issue to tackle. I think the actions of individuals, however, should have been more civil."

*Ronald Lee, marketing fifth year*

"Honestly, I am not too informed on the situation, but when it comes to the SGA, does it really matter?"

*Ryan Willard, political science, fourth year*

Question of the Week

What do you think about general MSU programs?

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## Viewpoint

# Let the NROTC On Campus!

## Students Have the Right to Choose

There was a recent call for the debate on allowing the NROTC on campus to cease. Unfortunately, the knot in my stomach will not allow me to let this debate go away.

While there are thousands of sailors overseas in the overall effort to make sure that the people of this country are safe, the SGA Court decided, in the most inconsistent fashion, that they're not worthy to be on our campus.

This is egregious. This is insulting to any serviceman or servicewoman who has fought to ensure the freedom of the very people who struck the NROTC bill down. This has to be changed, and as long as I have a breath in my body, this will not go away.

First of all, the bill itself does not violate the Student Bill of Rights on grounds of discrimination. The United States Armed Forces' "don't ask, don't tell" policy is actually aimed at being anti-discriminatory. If someone who is gay wants to join the military, he or she may do

so as long as they don't parade around their homosexuality.

On the other side of the coin, someone who is blatantly heterosexual and feels the need to flamboyantly advertise that should not be allowed in either. The U.S. military is the most powerful fighting force in the history of mankind, and it did not get to be that way by becoming a soap box for sexual issues.

Simply put, someone more obsessed with sexuality than service to their country, be it gay or straight, has no place in the military.

Furthermore, according to the original bill's sponsor Orlando Cabrera, "the United States Armed Forces does not investigate an applicant for the sole reason of determining an applicant's sexual orientation ... Not all students are accepted because of the caps on the number of students a school may have." In other words, students are selected or rejected by this exclusive and competitive program based on merit, not sexuality, the way it should be.

I am sure that there are hundreds if not thousands of gays in the military who are fine soldiers. The reason is because they are focused on the task at hand, not the fact that he or she is gay. These people earned the same respect as any service person, and I thank them for their service. The policy that exists today allows

them to continue to serve, as they should be able to, and is thus not discriminatory.

Aside from this, the opponents to the NROTC bill are doing nothing to hurt the military for their policy, as they're attempting to do.

To be an officer in the United States Armed Forces is a tremendous career opportunity, especially for women and minorities, and a very difficult task to accomplish. There are plenty of people who wish to do this, and plenty of schools which will allow it. The defeat of the NROTC bill only hurts our own students. A great opportunity is being denied to us, especially in a tough economy; THAT is intolerant!

Still, the way the SGA Court shot it down is completely ludicrous and nonsensical. SGA Treasurer Derek Macchia brought up a good point, that by the same ruling, Greek organizations would also be considered discriminatory since they're selective in their membership.

Chief Justice Warren Eth rebutted this by saying the ruling applied selectively. This is absolutely ridiculous! Isn't it hypocritical to condemn the selectivity of a program with



John Cascarano  
Columnist

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SEE "NROTC" ON P. 21

# So, I'm Turning 21

## A Right of Drinking... I mean of Passage

So, I'm going to be 21 on this upcoming Monday the 8<sup>th</sup>, and I really can't believe it. I mean 21 is the last age plateau that I have to conquer; with the first two being 17, forgetting my license and 18 for becoming an "adult," according to the law.

The visions that I had of myself at 21 were completely different than what I will be on Monday. Whenever I had thought of myself at 21, I pictured myself as an "adult," in a suit going to work, and having my own place, and possibly even being engaged to an amazing girl.

That was what I had thought were the roles of an "adult," not what I will most likely still be on Monday: a college student that has a few part-time jobs and that lives at home with his mom between semesters.

When I was in middle school and high school, being 21 was viewed as untouchable. It was the definition of maturity, sophistication, responsibility and "adulthood." I assumed that all of these things would just magically fall into place by the time of my 21<sup>st</sup> birthday, but I am still waiting for them to.

One of the scariest parts is that now I will be considered an "adult," more than ever, and I don't even feel like one. I just assumed that by 21, I would have had a better grip on

things, because I would be twenty one and all. But this is not the case, 21 is turning out to be the same as 20 and 19 and 18 for that matter, except with this birthday I get to drink legally (maybe that's the key to being an "adult").

I guess age 21 was kind of a personal goal for myself to have my life straightened out and to be on track knowing and doing what I wanted to do for the rest of it. It was kind of like my target age.

Of course one thing that I have realized so far is that life is something that rarely goes according to plan, so I accepted that. But, I am still left with wondering what I am supposed to feel at age 21. Will I wake up on Monday

morning and magically feel mature, sophisticated and responsible?

Or will I wake up feeling the same way that I have felt since I was a late teen? I can guess that the answer would be the latter.

And if I don't transform into an "adult" by

Monday morning, then when does this process happen? Is it a gradual process, like one that you don't even realize until you look back and can say, "Wow, I have really changed since three years ago."

Or maybe it happens when everything comes together, like when you graduate college, get the dream job you wanted and fall in love with the lovely switchboard operator in the office. Maybe there is no real feelings or instructions assigned to a particular age, maybe age is just a state of mind; one in which you encounter with more life experience.

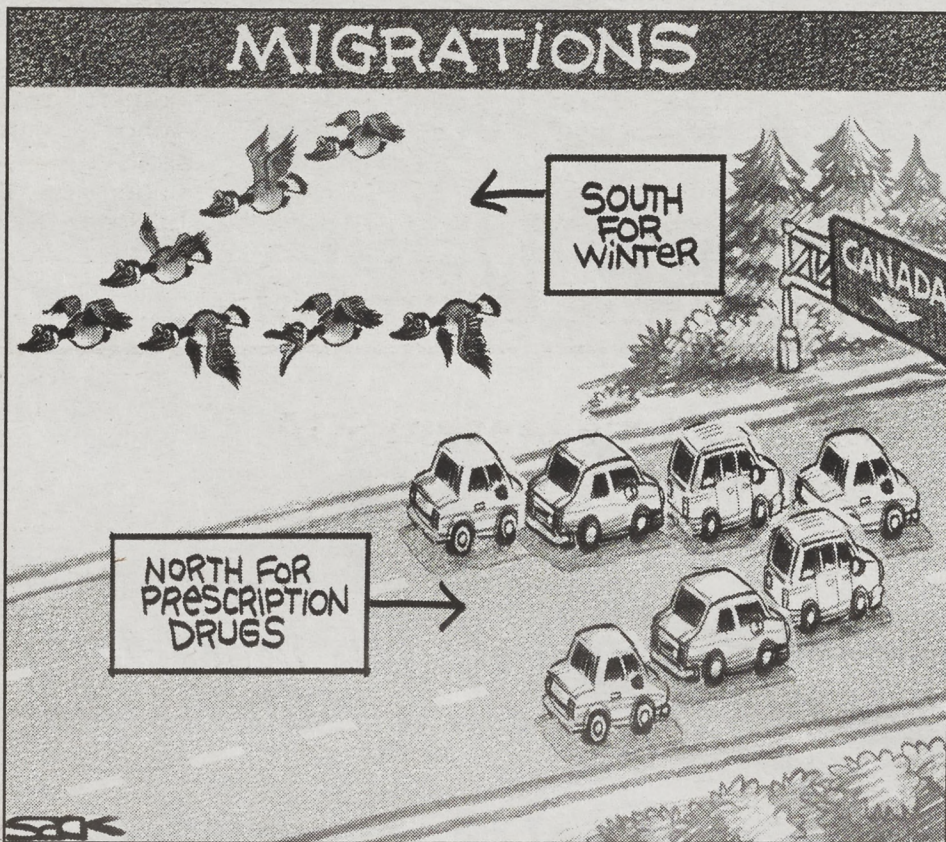
I once heard an educated individual say, "You are all the ages you ever were," and it's true. On Monday I will be 21, but I will still be 5, 11, 13 and 17. This takes the pressure off me not knowing how to act and feel as a 21-year-old "adult."

Perhaps I should stop worrying about myself not feeling like an "adult" yet because I bet that before I know it, I will be an "adult," wishing that I could go back to being a 21-year-old "KID."



Christopher Sadowski  
Columnist

**66 WILL I WAKE UP ON  
MONDAY MORNING  
AND MAGICALLY FEEL  
MATURE,  
SOPHISTICATED AND  
RESPONSIBLE? 99**



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# Montclarion Mailbag

## A Board Game Called 'SGA'

The SGA at Montclair State reminds me of a bunch of kids playing government with my money. In truth, they accomplish nothing important besides deciding which campus organization gets my SGA fees.

I would feel much more comfortable cutting my SGA check to a qualified University employee, instead of leaving appropriations up to the whims of Jacob Hudnut. Hudnut recently vetoed an "endorsement" of the ROTC here at Montclair State. What jurisdiction does he have to do this?

If Susan Cole and the Board of Trustees want to institute an academic program, they will not hesitate based on a pointless vote by a president who recieved less than 10 percent support of the student population in the last election.

The SGA would better serve us by doing something they are capable of, maybe eliminating some of these clubs that nobody attends and CUTTING our \$46/semester fee.

It seems like the only person thinking logically in the SGA is Derek Macchia. He said that the SGA isn't worth anything if they pick and chose where to enforce the no discrimination clause of their constitution. In truth, fraternities and sororities are much more exclusive than our "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" military.

Anybody can crack the military if they keep their sexuality under wraps, but I can't join a sorority. Hudnut openly disregarded this argument because it wasn't convenient for his agenda. Shouldn't that be grounds for impeachment in their little game of government?

Dustin Covello  
English major

## Emergency Phones Shouldn't Be Just for Show

I've noticed that the emergency telephones on campus are only by resident buildings and the Student Center. There are no phones spread out throughout the campus.

I think that the University should spend some of their time with all of this construction installing new and more accessible emergency phones. I have been to other college campuses where emergency phones are about every 10 to 20 feet.

We are so worried about the Res Guest policy, what about the safety outside of the residence buildings? If something happens at night, when someone is walking by themselves, are they suppose to run to the nearest building and call for help? What do I do if I am in danger in the parking lot?

There aren't many emergency phones around. I would feel much safer if there were more phones throughout the campus. Is it more important to worry about getting making our campus look better or the safety of MSU students?

Tiffany Fetter  
elementary education major

## Wait a Minute... We Have Emergency Phones?

This year is my first year at Montclair State University and there is one thing that does really bother me. When I first began looking for schools to attend, safety was always first.

At the schools that I checked out all had a very well lit campus and emergency phones at least every 20 feet.

But it came to my attention one

night while walking with a friend back to my room from a Rec-board badminton game, that our campus is not well lit very well at all. I found that the parking lots are better lit then the campus itself.

Why is that? Doesn't the campus want their students and facility to feel safe? An obvious solution to this problem would be to add more lights and emergency phones.

The safety of the students should come first and with a brighter campus with emergency phones in the lots, on campus, in the village, and on clove road, the student and staff will feel safer and the crime rate just might reduce. Thank you for your time.

Heidi Sulich  
undeclared major

## Waking Up to The Morning Mildew

Blanton Hall is great due to its air conditioning, carpeting, and dining hall right, downstairs.

This does not mean its everything it's worked out to be. My bathroom is disgusting. The tub is not that bad considering I have seen tubs with green mildew stains on them.

Our tub is in fact its first color but the walls and the ceiling are turning green and black. My sweetmates and I have cleaned the bathroom at least once a week since school started and have come to the conclusion that since there is no ventilation, there is nothing we can do about all the mildew and dust that accumulates as often as it does.

We put in a work order for a new bathroom since mildew is harmful to our health. We have put in two work orders now and still nothing. I can see why the staff would slack if the work order was about a paint job or a broken closet door, but this is a shower with mildew build up.

The reason I use this topic to

discuss is because the other morning I woke up to screaming from in the bathroom. My sweetmate was in the shower and pushed very lightly on the wall (that just so happens to not be correctly attached. It's being held up my two nails) and a huge, moving, fuzzy, ball of mildew fell from behind the wall.

I hope the work order goes through quicker. If there's anything you can do, please feel free to contact me in room 3b05. Thank you and have a great day.

Sara Barrett  
undeclared major

## So I'm Paying For Housing, And I Can't Make Decisions?

For the past few nights Blanton as been like an oven. The air conditioning in Blanton, has been taken away.

This was done without the resident's authorization. Blanton has rooms that do not have any ventilation, because they are inside rooms with no view to the outside.

By them taking the air-conditioning away, the room feels as if, it doesn't have any air.

The dean in charge of resident's life needs to understand that if changes are going to be made, the residents need to be notified. As I recall, if a resident wanted air-conditioning or heating they had the right to choose, which one they wanted.

Blanton residents that have this problem should complain to the dean of students. If we complain the people in charge will understand the residents rights need to be respected.

Brenda Paredes  
child advocacy major

## STATISTIC OF THE WEEK:

# 341

*Grams of a controlled dangerous substance (marijuana) that was confiscated by University Police from a resident student of Montclair State*

***In Addition: The main source of paper, clothing, and rope in colonial America was marijuana. Evidence was found as early as 1629.***

***Think how many shirts 341 grams make...***



## NROTC

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a ruling that itself relies on being selective? Besides, what is the point of having a constitution in the first place if the Court can simply pick and choose which statutes apply to which organizations in which way? What if the United States Supreme Court decided that *Roe v. Wade* only applied to the state of Texas, and that other states wouldn't have to abide by the legalization of abortion?

I'm sure SGA President Jacob Hudnut would blow a gasket in his leftist-tilted head and be outraged by the inconsistency, since this time it is convenient for him.

And thus, now we move onto our President Jacob. When confronted with Derek Macchia's well thought-out point with the ruling concerning Greek life, Hudnut attacked his character and intentions in a truly classless manner. Instead of rebutting with anything substantive, or any factual basis to counter that argument, he just slung mud.

"I don't know if you've noticed, but we changed presidents on June 1," said a smug Hudnut. Well, unfortunately he's right, and I for one have noticed.

I've also noticed that since he took office this power trip he's been on has cost the resignation of a top cabinet official and former close friend. This is just another example of the arrogance and self-righteousness associated with his tenure so far. If you don't agree with everyone hizzoner Hudnut says, you have no place to make your voice heard.

Overall, two things need to be

addressed. In order to be consistent, either NROTC should be allowed on campus, or each and every sorority and fraternity would, in another bad idea, need to get the boot.

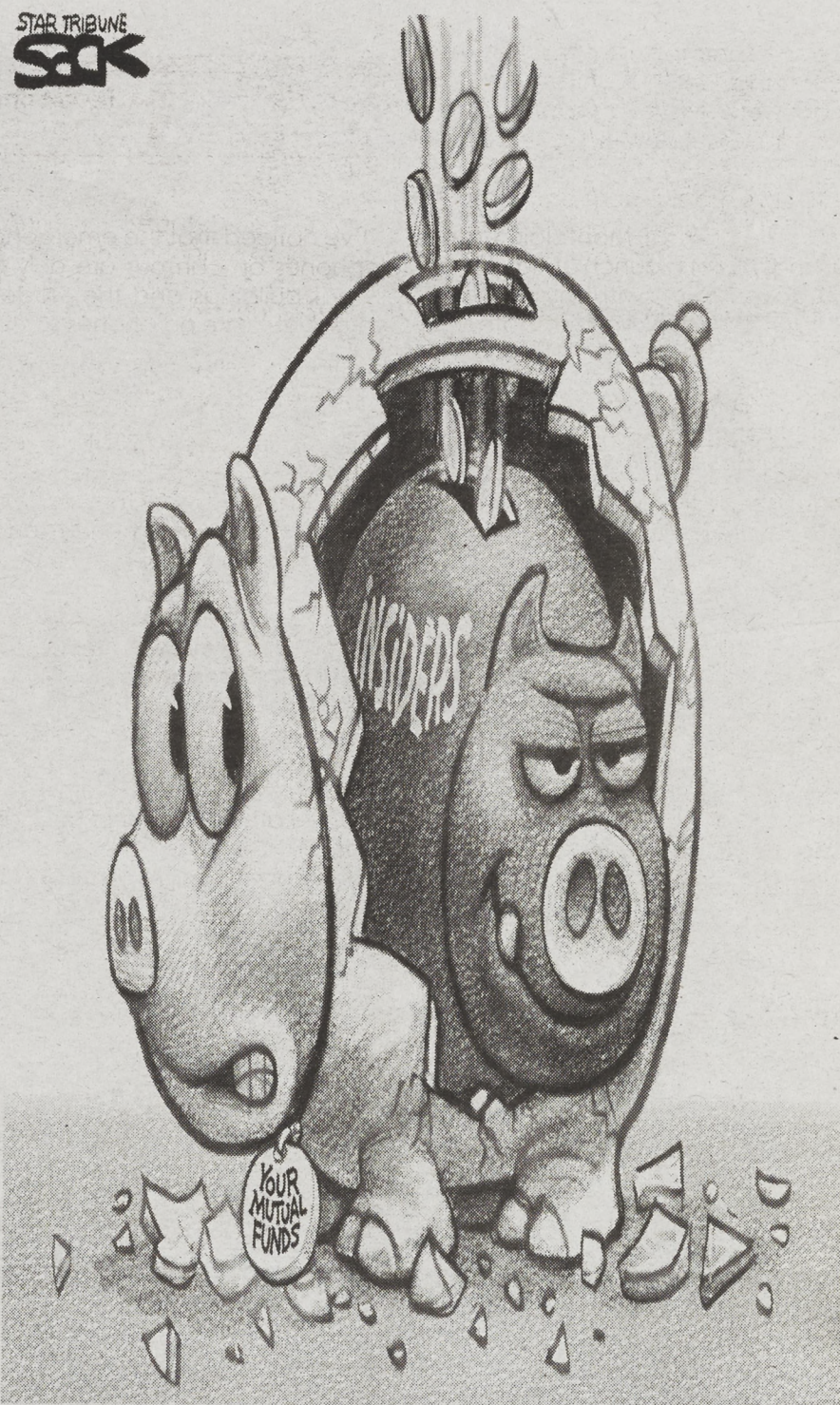
Since the latter would just be stupid, combined with the aspects of constitutionality and respect for the men and women in uniform, I think it's safe to say, let's let NROTC back on.

Second, Jacob Hudnut needs to get off of his high horse, and realize that his opinion is not the only one in the world that matters.

Instead of feeding his ego with pictures of him signing a meaningless bill (like, who cares?), he should do something worthwhile. I'm not objected to him having an opinion opposing NROTC on campus, but back it up in a better way than attacking the SGA treasurer.

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## The Sports Guy

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for almost 600 yards fewer than he did last year. Somehow he wins offensive player of the year, but he's been sacked over 30 times this season, over three times per game.

The defense will take another big hit this season, losing outside linebacker Ray Meyer who has played his last game as a Red Hawk. The defensive captain led his team in sacks and in tackles this year. He is fifth all-time in tackles for a loss, and eighth in career sacks. Indeed, The Sports Guy says he's gonna leave some size 50 shoes to fill, good luck with that one.

With the exception of two other seniors, the Red Hawks should have everyone returning next season. As for predictions, The Sports Guy says you'll see a decline in the defensive presence of MSU. Losing Meyer is like losing your left leg, expect to see the defense limp next year.

Shaun Murray will probably be the defensive captain next season, but won't match this year's level of play without the pass pressure that Meyer brings. However, The Sports Guy thinks that the offense will be ready to play at a record setting performance. With Vick, and Digirolamo as the stars, with a supporting cast of the NJAC's top receiver, Jasper Hankins, and a great number two in Armstrong. Their special teams saw a star born in Murray who had over 600 return yards, and scored two TDs.

The Sports Guy says that Giancola has these boys back in the playoffs next season, and hopefully the "Light Switch" won't be off this time. Until then The Sports Guy says that Johnny D needs to grow some heart, and learn to step up when your teammates need you. Till next time, this is The Sports Guy.

## Intramural Volleyball Title Games

*Those Guys Defend Championship*

By Jose Ortiz  
Sports Editor

Jeremy Loverde and the *Those Guys* too a 15 game unbeaten streak to the title game against the *Flamehawks*. The intramural volleyball championships were held at Panzer Gym on Thursday Nov. 20. The matches would decide who would be crowned Kings of the men's and co-ed leagues.

The first contest was between undefeated co-ed team, *THOSE GUYS*, and the Wilson division's number one team, the *FLAMEHAWKS*. Both groups came into the match fired up and looking for a victory, making for some very exciting games.

In game number one, the teams battled back and forth, with neither team taking a lead of more than two points for the entire contest. *THOSE GUYS'* Jeremy Loverde stepped up late though, giving them three kills, and a 21 - 19 victory.

The second game started off with the *Flamers* reeling off three consecutive points and setting the tone for the game. After compiling a 9 - 4, *FLAMEHAWKS* let *THOSE GUYS* back in, but it was too little too late, *Flamers* take the game 21 - 18.

The rubber match saw the *Flam-*

*ers* jump out to another early lead, as *THOSE GUYS* were falling apart in the beginning of the match. But behind the leadership of Vincent LoProto, and the solid play of the game's MVP Jeremy Loverde, *THOSE GUYS* were able to build a 15 - 9 lead. This lead was eventually forfeited, as *THOSE GUYS* let the *FLAMEHAWKS* back into the game, but escaped with a 21 - 19 win. No matter, a win is a win, and *THOSE GUYS* are your intramural champs.

In the men's league, the championship match was between *PIKE*, the Fraternity champions for the second straight intramural sport, and *LOS LOCOS*, who upset the *SILENT ASSASSINS*. The story of the game was a man by the name of Curtis Sylvestr for *LOS LOCOS*. The man was just sick with it racking up 27 kills in only three games.

*Pike* got the surprise victory in game one, but were clearly out-matched the games following. *Pike* had no answer for Sylvestr, despite Darren "The JOAT" Dance racking up seven kills and Ryan Swingle chipping in with eight blocks. *LOS LOCOS* won the intramural championship for Volleyball, and *Pike* finishes as the runner-up for the second straight intramural season.

## Sports Trivia

**Question:** Who holds the NBA Record for the most assists in a single game?

**Answer to last week's question:**

Flipper Anderson had 336 receiving yards against the New Orleans Saints in 1989 to set the NFL record.

## Sports Trivia

### Pike vs. Delta Chi Tackle Football



STEVE MILLER/ THE MONTCLARION

The Annual Pike and Delta Chi tackle football game saw a highly competitive match between MSU's strongest rivalry. Delta Chi's Joe Bucello deals Ryan Swingle, a Pike defender, a stiff arm en route to one of his two TDs. Delta Chi won the match up 24 - 12.

Hey there sportling, can you stump The Sports Guy? The Sports Guy doesn't think any of you can. He knows anything and everything there is to know about sports because he is sport. But if one of you kiddies think you got the stuff, email The Sports Guy your questions to SportsGuyMSU@yahoo.com. If you can stump him, you can be him for one week. Till then, this is The Sports Guy.



# MSU Bottom Ten

## The Worst of the Fall Sports Season

By Jose Ortiz  
Sports Editor

10. Where are all the Red Hawk fans at? On the last game of the season, in a home playoff game against Ithaca, the Bombers bring more fans to Sprague Field than we do. How weak is that?

9. MSU Tennis team finished 4-6, after losing badly to TCNJ 8-1. This is supposed to be a rebuilding year, and hopefully they will be able to win some games next year. Ashley Tomesko finished 11-2, and was the only starter with a winning record.

8. MSU wide receiver Steve Armstrong, dropped four passes against Ithaca including a TD pass that bounced right off of his hands. This was supposed to be the biggest game of the year, and he's dropping passes.

7. Hey, it's cold and it sucks. It gets dark early, and you can't even be outside without three layers of clothes on. That's no way to live.

6. Red Hawk's Volleyball team was the laughing stock of MSU fall sports with a 9-27 record. This team hasn't had a winning year since 2000, and doesn't look to be getting any better.

5. Susan Hinds, women's soccer all-conference goalkeeper fails to make one save in the shootout against Stockton, that the Ospreys won 4-2. Richard Stockton's goalkeeper makes two saves, which was the difference in the game.

4. The New York Giants are 4-8, and are tied for last place in the NFC East. Jim Fassel is gone after this season and the Giants, for the first time in a while, are looking at a losing season.

3. John Digirolamo, Quarterback of the Red Hawk football team had an abysmal performance against Ithaca in the playoffs. Completing only 12 passes, picked off four times, and he only threw one TD. The team needed him to step his game up, and he couldn't even complete a deep pass.

2. Alan Brown, head referee of the ECAC championship game against Stockton, made his famous "no call" which led to the game-tying goal by Stockton. The Ospreys would go on to win in a shootout.

1. MSU construction has been the worst thing about MSU this fall. Its not sports, but playing hopscotch to class on metal slabs, running obstacle courses around hundreds of feet of yellow tape to get to your dorms and playing musical parking spots certainly qualifies.

## PIC OF THE WEEK



STEVE MILLER/THE MONTCLARION

Freshman receiver and special team's up and coming star, Fred Carter, hangs his head in anticipation of the Red Hawks inevitable elimination.

## Five Burning Questions Facing the New York Football Teams

By Jose Ortiz  
Sports Editor

### 1. Will either New York teams make the playoffs this year?

Well, the Giants at 4-8, would really be a long shot for even the last wild card spot. They have absolutely no chance of winning their division with both the Cowboys, and the Eagles ahead of them. Their last four games are against fellow last place team, Washington, and against New Orleans. Then they have Carolina, and Dallas, who both have as many losses as the G-Men have wins. The Jets are 5-7 and although not dead yet, will really have a tough time making the playoffs, especially in their division with New England and Miami. There are seven other teams in the AFC with an above .500 record, the Jets are not one of those teams, and there are only six playoff spots. You do the math.

### 2. Which New York team will finish with the best record?

Although both teams are not very good this year, the Jets are clearly better, and on the rise, as the Giants are on the downfall. This was evident as the Jets defeated the playoff bound Titans, and the Giants lost their fourth straight game to the 5-7 Bills. The Jets have Pennington back, and they play two of their next four games against last place teams. Since the Giants can't beat anyone, the Jets will finish with the better record at around 8-8, while big blue will be somewhere in the realm of 6-10.

### 3. Who is the New York football MVP?

I know it's like beating a dead horse, but this is a no-brainer. Chad Pennington, since returning from his injury, has completed over 66 percent of his passes for 12 TDs, in five games, with a 3-2 record. He has given that

spark back to the Jets and although they will not be in the post season this year, the Giants won't either, and is there anyone on the G-Men you could even consider?

### 4. What's in the future for both teams?

The Giants are a deteriorating team on the way down. At the end of this miserable season, they will not bring back Fassel. The Giants could look to sign ex Jaguars coach, Tom Coughlin, or to add some parody they could bring in two-time Superbowl champ Jimmy Johnson. Kerry Collins is second in the NFL in passing yards with just over 3,000 yards, but has a 72.1 passer rating to go along with his 13 TDs, and 15 interceptions. This is a team that can't score, and has had this same problem for years, until they can learn how to put the ball in between the pylons, the Giants will continue to lose. The J-E-T-S JETS, JETS, JETS are a team on the rise. Santana Moss has come into his own this season, and with Pennington being a master of the West Coast offense, I see nothing but wins for a long time for them. The Jets in the off season need to look into signing a big time defensive playmaker, preferably a pass rusher. If they can do that, the Jets will be in Superbowl, within three seasons.

### 5. Is there anything that can salvage the Giants season?

Looking at Big Blue and their fans, it seems that everyone is ready to accept a losing season. What the Giants should do, is lose all of their remaining four games this season which would give them a 4-12 record, and give them a chance at drafting Larry Fitzgerald from Pitt University. He is proven playmaker, and the Giants need some scoring. He doesn't look to have the same bust potential as Ron Dane.

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## Drama Sports

### NBA Zoned Out?

By Jose Ortiz  
Sports Editor

Two seasons ago, in an effort to halt the scoring drought that was beginning to plague the NBA, the association allowed teams to play a zone defense. The logic was that teams would try and push the fast break more often, to beat the zone down the court. For the past two years, the theory has seemed to work, as teams were averaging 95 points per game.

However, this season has been a different story, teams are down to just over 90 points per game, the second lowest since 1955, and there are twelve teams who are averaging below 90. In fact, the Toronto Raptors are only putting up 77.5 points per game, and are in danger of being the first team to average below 80 points since the institution of the shot clock. Teams are also shooting 42.8 percent from the field, which is the worst rate in 39 years.

But, is the zone defense the only thing to blame for this? There are 11 new head coaches this season, and the bottom line is, players can't shoot anymore, all they can do is dunk. So to blame the zone "D" for low scoring games is not completely accurate. What about Mavericks who are averaging over 100 points per game, why aren't they whining about zone defense?

Zone defense makes the game

more strategic, and makes it so you don't have players who are just standing around. It also takes a player who may not be so fundamentally sound, and can turn him into a great defender. But what it takes away from the game is Michael Jordan backing down Allan Houston, for the turnaround fade away that was synonymous with the golden age of the NBA in the 90s.

Teams with only one scoring threat, such as the Raptors, the Magic, possibly even the defending champion Spurs, who are averaging just over 86 points per, are the ones greatly affected, as now they don't have one player to beat anymore, they have to beat an entire team. So the result is more passing rather than dribbling, and more shooting instead of driving to the basket. As a result, we have these boring games where Vince Carter and the Raptors have been under 65 points this season four times which ties the NBA record, and we are just 20 games into the season.

Only time will tell what is the culprit behind the ice cold shooting hands of the NBA. I personally like the man-to-man style defense better. People want to see high fliers, and hard slams, not balls clanking off the side of the rim. Either the NBA will have to change the rules back to bring excitement, or the NBA's so called superstars will have to learn to shoot.

## The Sports Guy

### Football Season That Could Have Been

What's up Red Hawks? It's The Sports Guy back after a happy turkey day with The Sports Mom. This week, we'll examine the Red Hawks football season for the very last time this year.

It's officially basketball season at MSU because the Red Hawks got handled 33-12 by Ithaca. The Sports Guy is deeply troubled by a loss that was the result of a bad performance by sophomore QB John "Light Switch" Digirolamo, and a lack of intensity on the part of the Red Hawks.

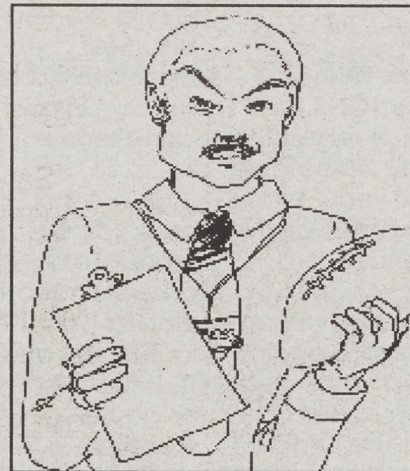
Walking along the sidelines you couldn't tell that this was the biggest game of their lives, or that they realized in the playoffs, there is no tomorrow. The Red Hawk O was ice cold, as they failed to score for their first nine drives of the game. There were so many problems that The Sports Guy could see, he doesn't even know where to start. But the best place to begin is with the poor performance of the QB, John "Light Switch" Digirolamo, which is where it all started. Over his last three games "Light Switch" has only completed 36 of 101 pass attempts, for a measly

377 yards, three TDs, six interceptions, and has been sacked seven times. The boy's on a first name basis with dirt. But before that game he threw for five TDs, against TCNJ, The Sports Guy says that's why he's "Light Switch." Some days he's on, some days he's off.

Regardless of the loss, i.e. Red Hawks did have a remarkable rebound year considering they only won five games last year. After losing their home opener, the Red Hawks won nine straight, and were one of the hottest D-III teams in the nation. Most of that was due to the exceptional running of Eugene "The

Quick" Vick who ran for 1,270 yards this season, the fourth highest total in school history. That's exactly double the yardage that Jermarl Buie ran for last season, and more yards that the entire team rushed for combined a season ago. The problem is that Coach G, this year's NJAC Coach of the year, put the ball in Digirolamo's hands instead of Vick's hands. "Light Switch" only completed 41.6 percent of his passes this season, and threw

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## standings

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### Men's Basketball

Blue Division	NJAC	Overall
NJCU	1-0	2-1
MSU	0-0	2-0
TCNJ	0-1	3-3
William Paterson	0-1	1-1
Rutgers-Camden	0-1	0-2

### Gold Division

Rutgers-Newark	1-0	3-1
Richard Stockton	1-0	2-1
Rowan	1-0	2-2
Kean	0-0	3-0
Ramapo	0-1	3-1

### Women's Basketball

Blue Division	NJAC	Overall
TCNJ	1-0	2-1
William Paterson	1-0	2-1
MSU	0-0	4-0
NJCU	0-1	2-2
Rutgers-Camden	0-1	1-2

### Gold Division

Rowan	1-0	4-0
Ramapo	1-0	3-1
Kean	0-0	2-1
Richard Stockton	0-1	1-2
Rutgers-Newark	0-1	0-3

## This Week's Red Hawk ACTION

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

Saturday 12/6  
Home vs. Lehman  
@3 pm

Wednesday 12/10  
Home vs. Ramapo @8 pm

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Saturday 12/6  
Home vs. Lehman  
@1 pm

Tuesday 12/10  
Home vs. Ramapo  
@6 pm

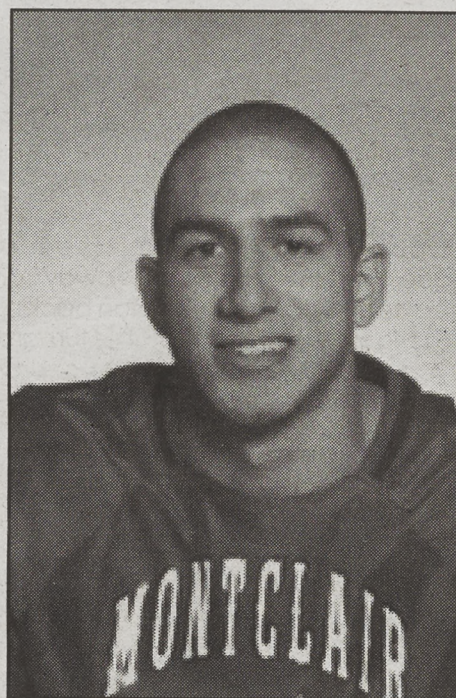
### WRESTLING

Saturday 12/6  
Away vs. Spartan Invitational  
10am

Tuesday 12/9  
Home vs. King Point  
@7pm

## player of the week

GIAN PAUL GONZALES  
Basketball



Sophomore  
Hometown: Haledon, NJ

Gian Paul was named the MSU tip-off tournament MVP. He scored 22 points against Buffalo State.

## honorable mention



Pierre Mitchell  
Sophomore  
Hometown: Newark, NJ

Pierre scored 11 points and had four assists to go along with three steals on Friday.



Ebony Allen  
Sophomore  
Hometown: Camden, NJ

Ebony scored 22 points and pulled down eight rebounds against Gallaudet in the tip-off tournament championship game.



Duquan Everett  
Junior  
Hometown: Orange, NJ

Duquan dropped 19 points and grabbed eight boards against Buffalo State.

## Red Hawk RESULTS

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### Football

11/22 - MSU 20, Allegheny 19  
11/29 - MSU 13, Ithaca 33

### Women's Basketball

11/23 - MSU 84, Manhattanville 62  
MSU 77, Tufts 73  
11/29 - MSU 105, Gallaudet 60  
11/30 - MSU 105 Southwestern(TX) 60

### Men's Basketball

11/21 - MSU 80, Lincoln 45  
11/22 - MSU 74, Buffalo State 55

## CAMPUS REC

### VOLLEY BALL

#### MAC GREGOR

	WIN	LOSS	FORFEIT
SILENT ASSASINS	10	2	0
LOS LOCOS	10	2	0
JAKOFFASAURS	2	1	0
DELTA CHI	2	10	0
PIKE	3	12	0

#### SPALDING

	WIN	LOSS	FORFEIT
THOSE GUYS	9	0	0
WISENHEIMERS	9	0	0
SGA OLD SCHOOL	4	8	0
INT'2 REC TEAM	2	10	0
TOP OF THE HILL	0	6	0

#### WILSON

	WIN	LOSS	FORFEIT
FLAME HAWKS	6	0	0
WILLIAMS HALL 34	3	0	0
THE BEARS	5	4	0
ALPHA KAPPA PSI	1	5	0
GOGGINS 9	0	6	0

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## Bombers KO Red Hawks in Second Round

*Digirolamo is Picked Off Four Times, and MSU Gets Trounced by Ithaca*

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In order for the Red Hawks to advance to the quarter finals of the Division III Playoffs they had to do three things. First, have a solid performance from John Digirolamo, and the rest of the Red Hawk offense. Second, get Eugene "The Quick" Vick the ball, establishing the run and finally get on the board first, and rely on that air tight defense to hold it for them. The Red Hawks did none of the above, and the Ithaca Bombers, dispelled any delusions that MSU had about moving on into the quarter finals of the Division III playoffs.

Down 19-7 with just over seven minutes remaining in the fourth quarter of a home game that saw more fans from Ithaca, NY than from MSU, John Digirolamo, showed his youth, and proved that he was not ready for a game of this caliber. With time running down, the sophomore QB dropped back and threw a pass that was picked off by Peter Mayer of the Bombers. He then returned it 45-yards for a touchdown, and closed the door on a game that for the Red Hawks, was never within reach.

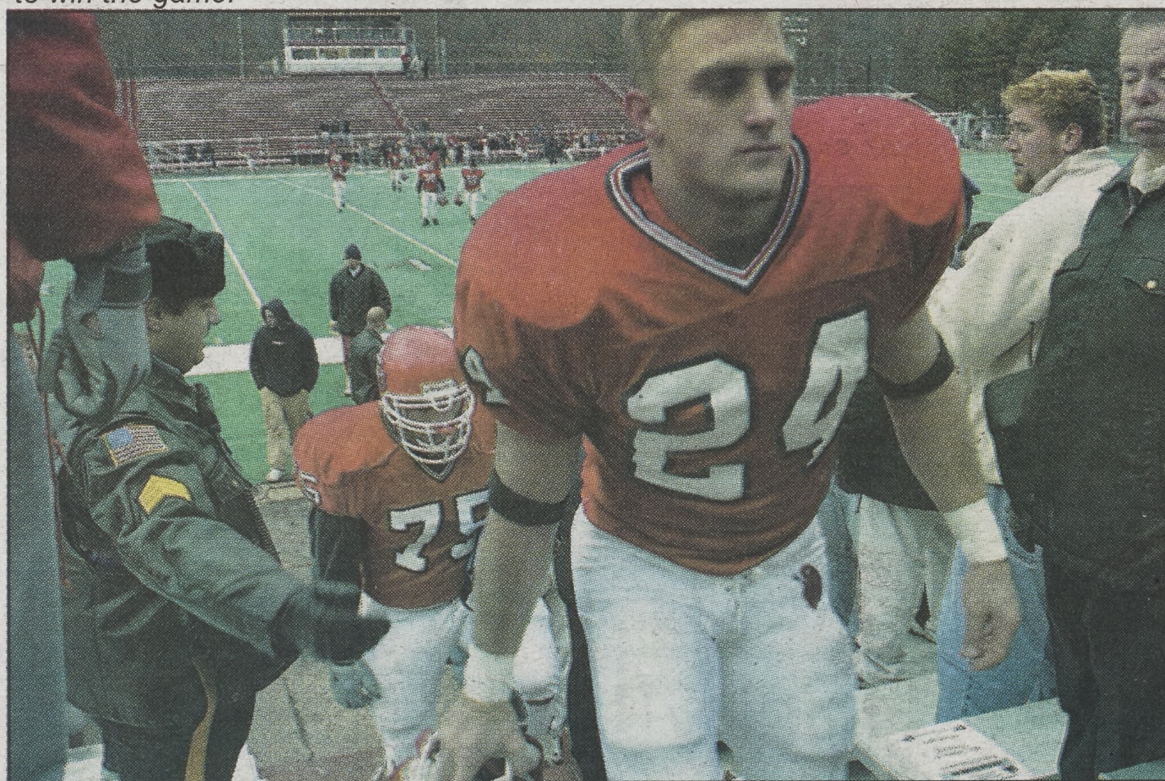
You can point fingers and lay blame, but as a whole, the Red Hawks did not play to their potential, with the exception of a valiant effort by MSU's defense. It seemed that not even the 30 degree weather could match the coldness in the arm of Digirolamo. The Red Hawk QB completed just 12 passes out of 42 attempts, and was intercepted four times, including twice in the fourth quarter. Throwing for only 164-yards, Digirolamo was a no show for the biggest game of his career.

Ithaca came out fired up for this game, and MSU could not match their intensity. On the opening kickoff, MSU gave up a 74-yard return to Bombers cornerback Matt Tosh and the team from ROAD TRIP began their opening drive from the Red Hawk 14-yard line. Although the defense was able to get the turnover, MSU's offense did not score any points on the ensuing drive, just as they failed to score on their next



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MSU celebrates their victory in round one over the Gators 20-19. Vincent Doffont kicked a 52-yard FG to win the game.



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Safety Paul Golden and the Red Hawks take a long walk back to the locker room after being blown off their home field 33-13, and eliminated from the D-III Playoffs.

eight consecutive offensive possessions. In fact the Red Hawk Offense didn't score their first points until five minutes had passed in the fourth quarter. Steve Armstrong caught a TD pass from Digirolamo in the right corner of the endzone.

After the defense made yet another clutch stop on third down and forced a punt, the Red Hawks took over on their own 12 yard line with 7:19 remain-

ing. On the ensuing Red Hawk drive, and the last possession that they had a chance to make a game of it, Digirolamo completed only two of six passes including the game sealing interception.

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MSU's defense tried their best to keep this team in the game

but they could not do it all and they couldn't keep stopping a team that was obviously hungrier than the Red Hawks, who looked dead on the sidelines. They forced two turnovers both in the opening quarter of a scoreless game, allowed only 152 passing yards, and gave up fewer yards than the Red Hawk offense gained. So at that point it became a duty to the offense to put some points on the board, but the Red Hawk O failed the Defense.

Eugene Vick, did his part to help with a mediocre performance running for 116 yards on 26 carries, but 100 of those yards came in the first half. In the second half, the Ithaca defense zeroed in on

Vick, and rendered him useless. This is when the team needed its quarterback to step up, and all he did was step down.

The loss came after a comeback victory two Saturdays ago over the Allegheny Gators in which Digirolamo completed just 13 of 30 passes, but "The Quick" Vick stole the show and ran for 200 yards on 21 carries and scored once. Vinnie Doffont kicked the game winner from 52 yards out, setting a school record and tying an NCAA championship record. The Red Hawks won that game 20-19, after being down 19-7. After the game, defensive coordinator, Tod Agresta was overjoyed to have advanced, saying "I'm speechless, and so happy we played hard for 60 minutes, I wouldn't trade these kids in for anyone in the world."

Unfortunately, the team was unable to advance past the second round of the playoffs, as Ithaca proved to be the better team last Saturday.

They have all but three players returning for next season. Ray Meyer, an all-conference player along with Matt Champion will not be returning next season, and will leave a huge void in the Red Hawk Defense. Coach Giancola was named Coach of the Year, and despite his recent slump, QB John Digirolamo was named the NJAC's offensive player of the year. As for a National title, maybe next year.